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ABYSSINIA REJECTS ITALY'S CONDITIONS FOR PEACE PARLEYS

"TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT"
INCREASING TENSION
MORE SUEZ CANAL RUMOURS
Greatest Secrecy At Geneva.
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NEGUS AND BADOGLIO
CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.
Italy's conditions for concluding armistice negotiations are said to be the following:-
(1) The peace negotiations must be conducted outside Geneva, the League only being informed of progress. Ouchy near Lausanne being mentioned as a likely venue;
(2) The negotiations are to take place only between the two belligerents;
(3) The arrangement for an armistice is to be made directly between the Negus and Marshal Badoglio, as the matter is considered a purely military one.
It is Signor Mussolini's determination not to enter into a discussion on this programme; as Baron Aloisi said, this programme can only be accepted or declined.
This "take it or leave it" attitude is calculated to increase the tension and uncertainty already existing, especially since these demands completely omit to take note of the preliminary terms of the Committee of



Prince Serge Mdivani and Louise Van Alen, his heiress bride, are pictured above on the same field at Palm Beach, Florida, where the polo-loving Prince was kicked to death by his mount after a fall during a championship polo match.

BIGGER AND BETTER SHELLS

Being Manufactured To Meet "Present Urgent Demand"
London, To-day.
A new 16-inch naval shell, capable of piercing armour plate 12 inches thick without breaking, was described by Sir Robert Hadfield, the eminent metallurgist, yesterday. He said that one shell of this kind in the region of a magazine would probably destroy a battleship. Supplies are being rapidly manufactured to meet the present urgent demand.—Reuter.

ROMANCE COMES TO AN END

Divorce Against James Lin
Columbus, Ohio, To-day.
Viola Brown, a salesgirl at the local Woolworth store, who eloped and married James Lin, the foster-son of the President of China, on July 14, 1935, has been granted an uncontested divorce on the grounds of desertion. The judge also approved of a property settlement, the amount not being disclosed, but it is believed to be between three and four thousand dollars.
Viola testified that Lin had left for China last December and did not intend living with her again.—Reuter.

CHAMPION JOCKEY RETURNS

Mr. Leo Frost, the local champion jockey, who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Canossa Hospital, and who had since been away for a holiday in Shanghai and Japan, returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Sui Sang. Although fully restored to health, it is understood that Mr. Frost will not be riding for the rest of the first half of the season.

EUROPEAN REACTION?

Generally it is thought that France will make no particular opposition, while conjecture and speculation is rife as to the attitude of the remaining 12 members of the Committee, especially England.
In British circles it is freely stressed that the Sanctions Committee of Eighteen must be convened immediately, and be advised to demand the closure of the Suez Canal.

GREATEST SECRECY

Geneva: After a session of nearly two hours, the Committee of Thirteen adjourned till 4 p.m. to-day. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the progress of the negotiations.
Baron Aloisi was asked to explain several points of the Italian proposals, for instance, what Italy understood by "direct" negotiations.

APPEAL FOR LAW AND ORDER IN SPAIN

GOVERNMENT'S TASK NOT TO PRESIDE OVER CIVIL WARS
Madrid, To-day.
The Spanish Premier, speaking before the Cabinet, made a declaration regarding the international situation, stating that Spain would fulfil her obligations to the League if the other nations did the same.

PHOTOGRAPHS FORBIDDEN

Nanking Government's Instructions
FORTIFIED AREAS MAY NOT BE SKETCHED
[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.
"Special attention shall be paid to foreigners travelling in China, especially when they possess cameras or when they can draw maps or sketches," according to Nanking instructions received here last night by the Kwangtung Provincial Government. These orders are intended for army officers in command of troops.

24-HOUR STRIKE CALLED

Madrid: The Communist Party and the National Confederation of Labour have called a 24-hour strike in Madrid to-day, it is believed, as a protest against the Government's dilatory application of the Left-wing programme.—Reuter.

Session Ends In Uproar

INDESCRIBABLE CHAOS
Madrid: After a debate of all night duration, the proceedings in the Spanish Cortes culminated in an uproar. The Government proclamation had been debated upon, and the nerves of the Deputies seemed to have been shattered.
The climax was reached when the Communist Leader, Senor Diaz, addressed the leader of the Catholic People's Party and told him he would be put up against the wall and shot when the Spanish Soviet Republic was established.

OLYMPIC SOCCER STARS NOT GOING NORTH

THREE PLAYERS TO REJOIN PARTY ON RETURN JOURNEY
Three members of the All-China Football team selected for the Berlin Olympic Games will not travel to Shanghai with the main party next Monday.

Wong Wing, one of the two goalkeepers, is sitting for his final examinations in Canton and will rejoin the team when they pass through the Colony, while Tani Ah-fai, who has yet to complete another fortnight's duty with the Canton Air Force, will also join the team on their way to Europe.
Chua Boon Lay, the only Malaysian Chinese to secure recognition, and one of the full-backs, has to return to Singapore to settle some personal business and will rejoin the team when they arrive in the Straits after their Java tour. He will probably leave for Singapore early next week.

URGENT APPEAL TO LEAGUE

SLIGHT MODIFICATION UNLIKELY TO HELP
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN VICTOR AND VANQUISHED ONLY

Geneva, To-day.
It is understood that Baron Aloisi informed Senor de Madariaga that Italy is prepared to negotiate for peace on conditions that the negotiations take place directly between Abyssinia and Italy, as between victor and vanquished, and that the League does not participate, though it may have an observer present. Baron Aloisi also stated that Italy was willing to negotiate an armistice on the same conditions.

The meeting of the Committee of Thirteen was postponed until 6 p.m. The decision was announced after a luncheon between Mr. Anthony Eden, M. Paul-Boncour and Senor de Madariaga, which followed a conversation by Senor de Madariaga and M. Avenol with Baron Aloisi.

Geneva: The Abyssinian delegate has categorically rejected the Italian conditions for the opening of peace negotiations. A note to this effect has been sent to the Committee of Thirteen. Italy's principal conditions were that Italy will not permit the League to be in any way associated with the negotiations; secondly, she will not communicate the terms to the League, but only to the Abyssinians; and thirdly, she will not grant an armistice.

Senor de Madariaga was again meeting the Italian delegates yesterday afternoon in order to have as full a report as possible to submit to the Committee.

Following the Abyssinian rejection of the peace conditions Senor de Madariaga appealed to Baron Aloisi to modify the Italian terms for the peace discussions. Baron Aloisi is now consulting Rome.

DESSIE NEW ITALIAN MILITARY BASE

Asmara: From the Italian headquarters it is heard that Dessie is to be the base for further operations, aiming at the total annihilation of the Abyssinian troops. For this purpose the town will immediately be converted into a strong military camp.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ABYSSINIAN APPEAL

The Abyssinian note to be handed to the Committee of Thirteen asks the Committee to note Italy's refusal to negotiate within the framework of the Covenant and in the spirit of the League. It declares that in consequence the time has come to apply to the aggressor all the sanctions provided for under Article XVI of the Covenant and to fulfil the obligations undertaken to States members of the League.

The obligations include that the States members shall immediately and effectively come to the aid of a victim of aggression. It declares to believe that Abyssinia will be deprived of the protection of the League principles at this supreme moment, when the Ethiopian people are threatened with extermination.

SLIGHT MODIFICATION

Later: As a result of the intervention of Senor de Madariaga Baron Aloisi has agreed to a slight modification of the Italian terms, whereby the League will be allowed to have an observer or will otherwise be informed of the negotiations. As a last resort it has been decided to refer the alteration to the Ethiopian delegation, but from the tone of the first Ethiopian note it is expected that the modification will be rejected.

The Committee of Thirteen, which adjourned until 4 p.m. to-day, will then be faced with the necessity of recording that conclusion has failed, which will almost certainly involve the convocation of the Committee of Eighteen.—Reuter.



For his first assignment in the political arena Joseph T. O'Neill, of Staten Island, New York, is tackling a difficult job. He has entered the April primaries with the idea of beating Al Smith, former Governor, for designation as delegate to the Democratic national convention.

TURKISH A'DE MEMOIRE

Status Of Straits Convention
PLEA FOR REVISION FORMULATED

London, To-day.

The United Kingdom Government has now replied to the recent Turkish communication regarding the Straits Convention and the demilitarised zones. An "Aide Memoire" received at the Foreign Office on April 11 expressed the desire of the Turkish Government to begin discussions with the object of agreed revision, in the light of the existing conditions of the Convention signed at Lausanne in July, 1923, relating to the regime of the Straits. A similar application was made at the same time to all the other signatories of the Convention, and the League of Nations was informed. It is assumed that the request has reference only to the military aspect of the Convention.

In the British reply note is taken of the correct and honourable procedure adopted by the Turkish Government in seeking an agreed revision of its engagements, and the right of Turkey to request discussions to that end is acknowledged. It is understood that the reply goes on to state the readiness of the United Kingdom Government to take part without delay in the suggested discussions, at such time and in such manner as may be convenient to all the parties concerned, but explains that consultations with the Dominion Governments would be necessary before the British attitude could be formulated in detail.—British Wireless Service.

TURKEY COMMEMEND

London: According to the diplomatic correspondent of the morning papers, the British reply to the Turkish note about the re-fortification of the Dardanelles zones commends Turkey for raising the proposals for a new Straits Convention in the orthodox manner, and agrees that the proposed discussions should be opened without delay. The note mentions that the British Dominions must be consulted before detailed views can be given.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone continues moving slowly eastward and now covers the Pacific to the south of Japan. A depression appears to be forming over North China. East winds, moderate; cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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FOR SHANGHAI

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Potdam 20
Tatsuta Maru 21

FOR JAPAN

Conte Verde Apr. 18
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Potdam 20
Tatsuta Maru 21
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FOR MANILA

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Women's Page

A CENTURY OF FASHIONS

1836 MODELS ON VIEW

The fashion parade held recently in Manchester, England, to celebrate a centenary was opened with a frock of 1836, and included in the parade were several charming period frocks.

Black in 1936 continues to be fashionable. An unusual black coat was trimmed with silver fox round the hem. Another smart costume was also in black relieved with a white jabot, with it was worn a black Breton sailor hat. A white knitted suit trimmed with a scarlet scarf and worn with a white three-quarter-length cone coat looked ideal for cruising. The Chinese influence was shown in a nigger-brown afternoon frock trimmed with nigger braid and several brightly coloured tassels the skirt-being slit.

Dyed Furs

Dyed furs, especially the bronze and cocoa colours, are still much to the fore. Also fashionable is the self-coloured frock worn with either a spotted or check three-quarter swagger coat. Contrasts are still popular; a pretty light-blue, two-piece suit had a navy scarf, navy buttons, and was worn with a navy hat.

A frock and hat of the 1916 period caused much amusement. It was difficult to imagine that the garish colour scheme and pork-pie hat could ever have been called smart. The parade ended with a sophisticated evening gown of 1936. The impression left is that fashions have changed little, slits are still being worn, and the swaggar coat and the neat hipfitting jacket are equally popular.

Rest Must Do Good

Fresh And Pretty Complexion

SLEEP AND FRESH AIR



Man-tailored but decidedly feminine is this Burberry tweed coat, with herringbone pattern, worn by the lovely Ann Southern, the well known screen star.

"I've made up my mind to eat sensibly, get enough sleep and take a brisk walk every day from now until Easter," writes a New York woman. "What else do you think I ought to do to make my skin fresh and pretty? It really isn't as nice as it was last fall."

It will be, however. Any woman who makes up her mind to stick to the fundamental rules (proper diet, exercise and rest) of beauty simply isn't going to have too difficult a time getting her complexion into shipshape. If you stick to your resolutions, you'll notice a distinct improvement in your skin.

As to skin treatments, think first about cleanliness. Your face and throat ought to be washed with soap and water at least once a day, of course. If your complexion is dry, better use the soap and water at night then apply rich nourishing cream and let some of it be absorbed before you use cleansing tissues. If it is oily, use cleansing cream, then soap and water at night—soap and water or a deep pore cleanser again in the morning.

Large pores should be treated with pore cream (apply it at night after thorough cleansing and leave it on while you sleep), and, unless you have unusually dry skin, with an astringent as well. Use the astringent before making up in the morning.

If you possibly can manage, it's a fine idea to give your skin a rest from cosmetics for two or three weeks. Arrange your hair as becomingly as possible, use lipstick, but omit foundation, powder and rouge. When you are ready to go back to makeup (for goodness sake, don't give it up permanently!), it will be time to buy new cosmetics.

HAIRPIN WEAVING NOW POPULAR

Old Time Handicraft Revived

"GRANDMA'S FAVOURITE"

One by one, the old-time handicrafts are being revived in convenient modern fashion for the benefit of women who still like to keep their fingers busy.

We all know the wonderful strides that have been made in hand crocheted and knitted garments, high-styled and figure conforming. The old art of quilting has reached new heights of beauty in workmanship and design. Weaving has also come in for a revival. The tiny handlooms are thoroughly practical yet so small they can be slipped in a bag and carried, anywhere. The newest favourite of grandmother's day to blossom forth in modern style is hairpin weaving. Everything from collars to dresses can be made with the aid of one of those simple nickel devices.

In the old days hairpin weaving was done with the aid of clumsy



wire, but modern invention has stepped into the picture and produced a workmanlike nickel U-shaped loop that is securely held together at one end with a locking device.

Quick And Simple

Unless you have watched the ease with which the loops are wound around the two nickel bars that extend down from the U turn and are then held in place with a crochet stitch you cannot realize how simply and quickly these long bands of attractive openwork designs are produced.

There are many patterns to choose from, and the width and length of the bands that are worked on the "hairpin" are carefully figured out ahead of time by the instructor. When a required number of bands are completed they are crocheted together to form a garment or accessory.

Perhaps you have enjoyed making the daisy patterns with the aid of a daisy knitter. If so, you will find this "hairpin" weaving even more interesting. All sorts of yarais may be used and a wide variety of patterns are available. The problem of joining the bands is not nearly so intricate as the assembling of innumerable small daisy patterns. The results from hairpin weaving reintroduces an attractive form of handicraft. The lacelike patterns that are so quickly achieved make this sort of work ideal for the creation of summer wardrobes. Sports sweaters of lacelike fineness may be combined with a matching skirt, or a heavier knitted skirt may be chosen.

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The titles are easily readable through the cover and the method has everything to its advantage. Try it on some of your books and see if you are not pleased. Perhaps you can save enough cellophane wrappings from some of your recent purchases. If so, this will be enough to try out. Then if you like the effect, get some gay colours and put in an evening with your books.

CAREFUL CHOICE OF GLASSES

Looks Should Not Be Affected

You probably won't find glasses that actually improve your beauty but if you buy them exactly as you do a hat, trying on first one type, then another, there is no reason why they should make you any less attractive.

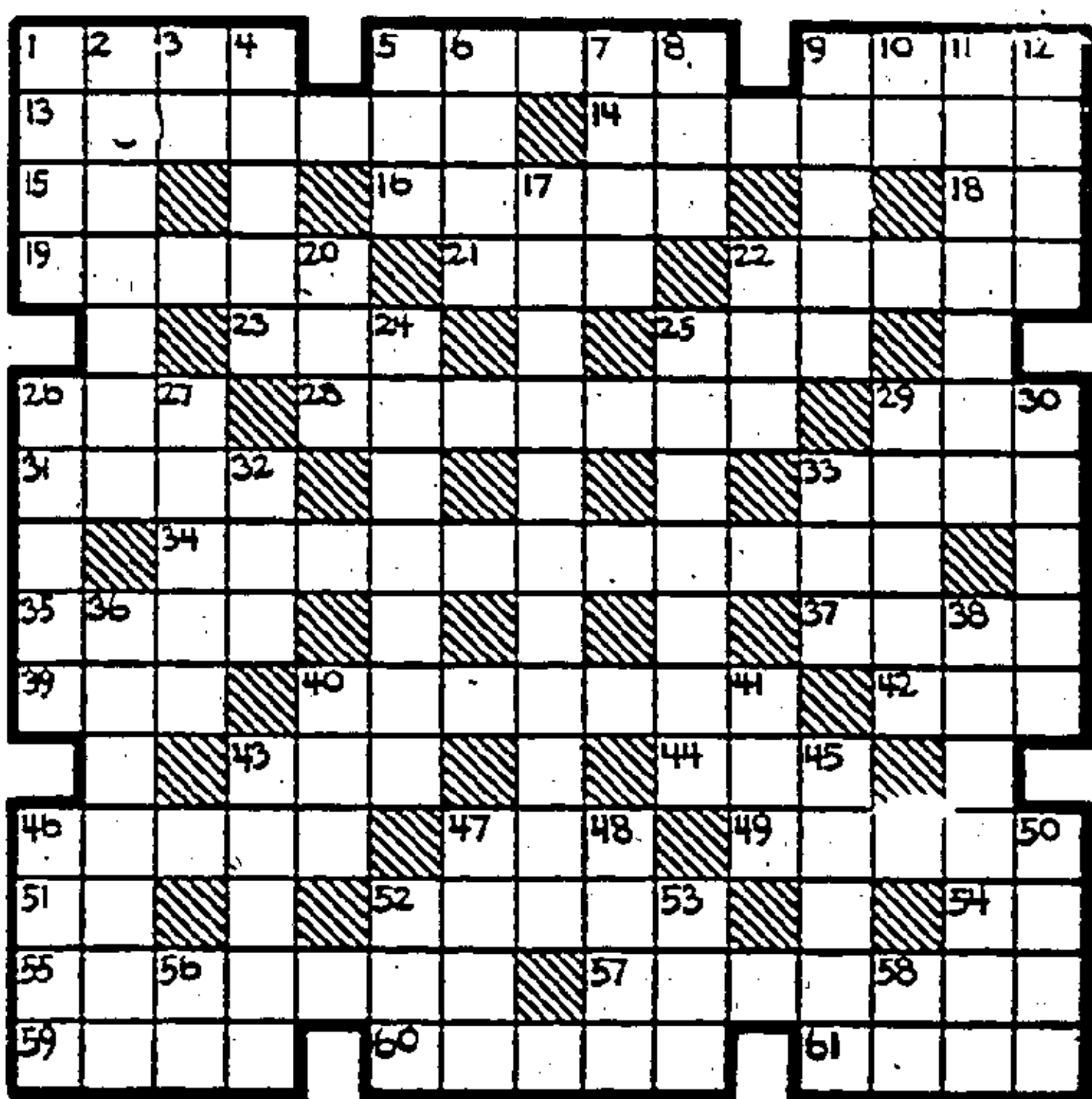
Small girls with petite features generally need rimless glasses or those with extremely thin, delicate gold rims. A larger woman can wear tortoise shell rims, of course. As a matter of fact, they often enhance her naturally big, rather striking features. If you are a true brunette, dark ones will be good. Otherwise, lighter-coloured varieties are a wiser choice. Some bone rims are pinkish to match the tones of your skin.

If you have to wear glasses in the afternoon and evening as well as when you are working, you'll need more than one pair. Horn rims are out of place with evening clothes and pince nez won't do for sports.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-English city famous for its hot springs | 43-Distress signal at sea | 17-One in charge of a circus-ring (pl.) |
| 5-Sorcerer | 44-Receive (abbr.) | 20-Child's hat |
| 9-A Turkish magistrate | 45-Affirm | 22-The (Sp.) |
| 13-Awakens | 47-Make a mistake | 24-Conquers |
| 14-Revolved | 49-Mixture of flour and water | 25-A relative |
| 15-Egyptian god | 51-Prefixed. Good | 26-The natural fat |
| 16-Fatigues | 52-Prussian city | 27-Drinks excessively |
| 18-North latitude (abbr.) | 54-Half an em | 29-Frame for holding a picture |
| 19-First president of German Republic | 55-Checks | 30-Trades |
| 21-Assist | 57-In no place | 32-Arrive (abbr.) |
| 22-Rent | 58-Tear | 33-Look into slyly |
| 23-Kind of sweet potato | 60-A coin (pl.) | 35-Risk |
| 25-Flying mammal | 61-Scottish language | 38-Alphabetic characters |
| 26-Superlative suffix | | 40-Sorrow |
| 28-Feeding troughs | VERTICAL | 41-God of the sea (abbr.) |
| 29-A letter | 1-Naked | 43-Horse |
| 31-Covered colonnade (Gr. Arch.) | 2-One versed in Arabic literature | 45-Hide |
| 33-Top of the head | 3-Proposition | 46-Wither |
| 34-Instruments for measuring angles | 4-Hasten | 47-Feminine suffix (Fr.) |
| 35-At any time | 5-Join | 48-Lease |
| 37-Howl | 6-A continent | 50-Boy's name (Fr.) |
| 39-Residence (abbr.) | 7-Angered | 52-And other things (Lat. abbr.) |
| 41-Inscribed | 8-Kind of lettuce | 53-Numbers (abbr.) |
| 42-The (Fr.) | 9-Sign below a line denoting omission | 56-Royal Navy (abbr.) |
| | 10-Preposition | 58-Comparative suffix |
| | 11-Most compact | |
| | 12-Not busy | |

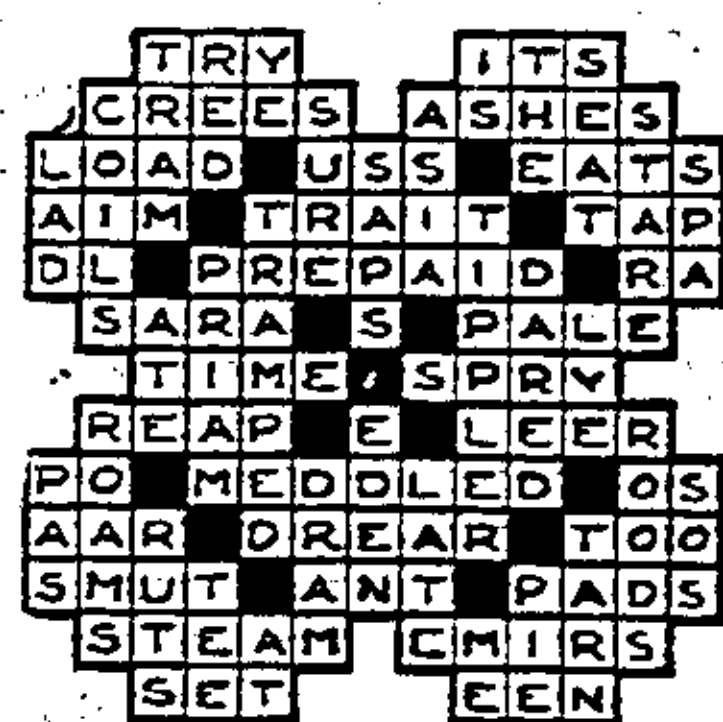
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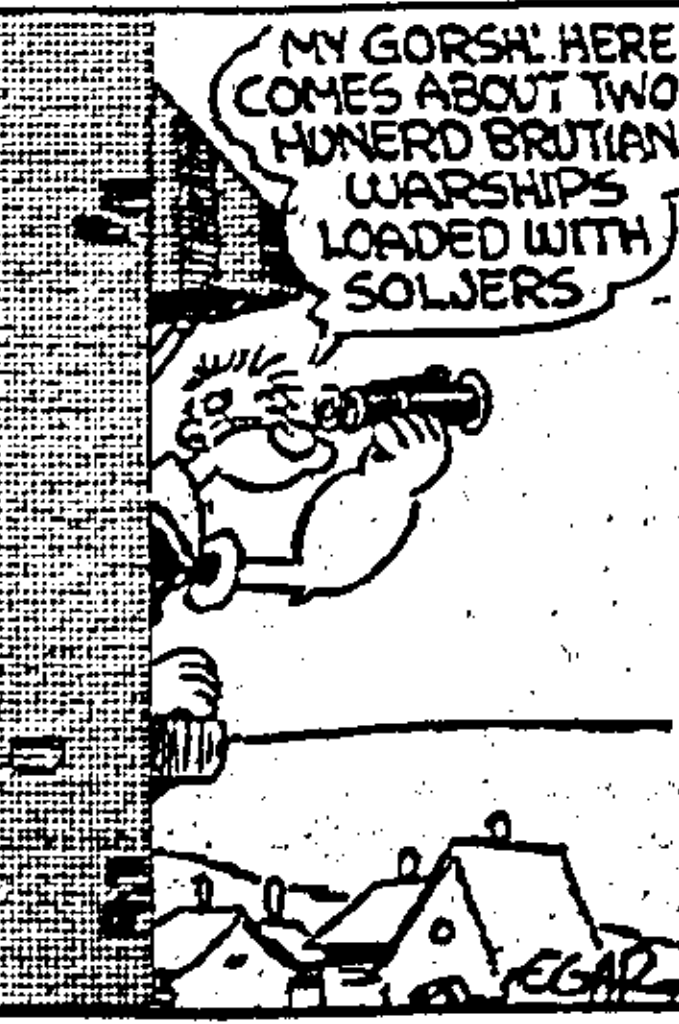
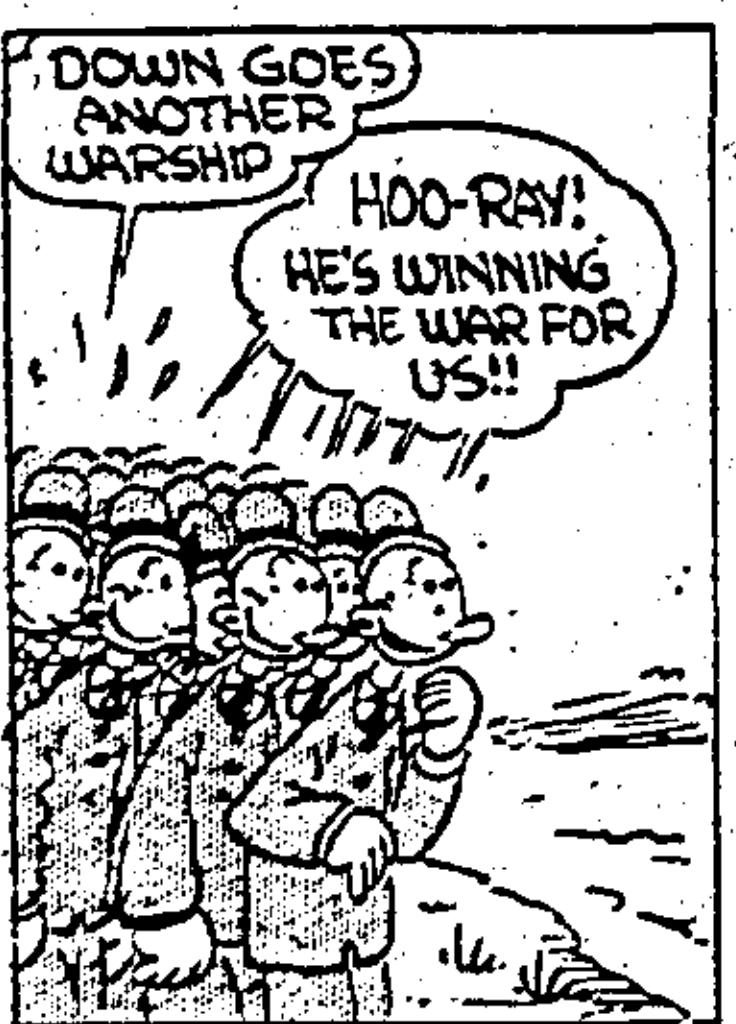
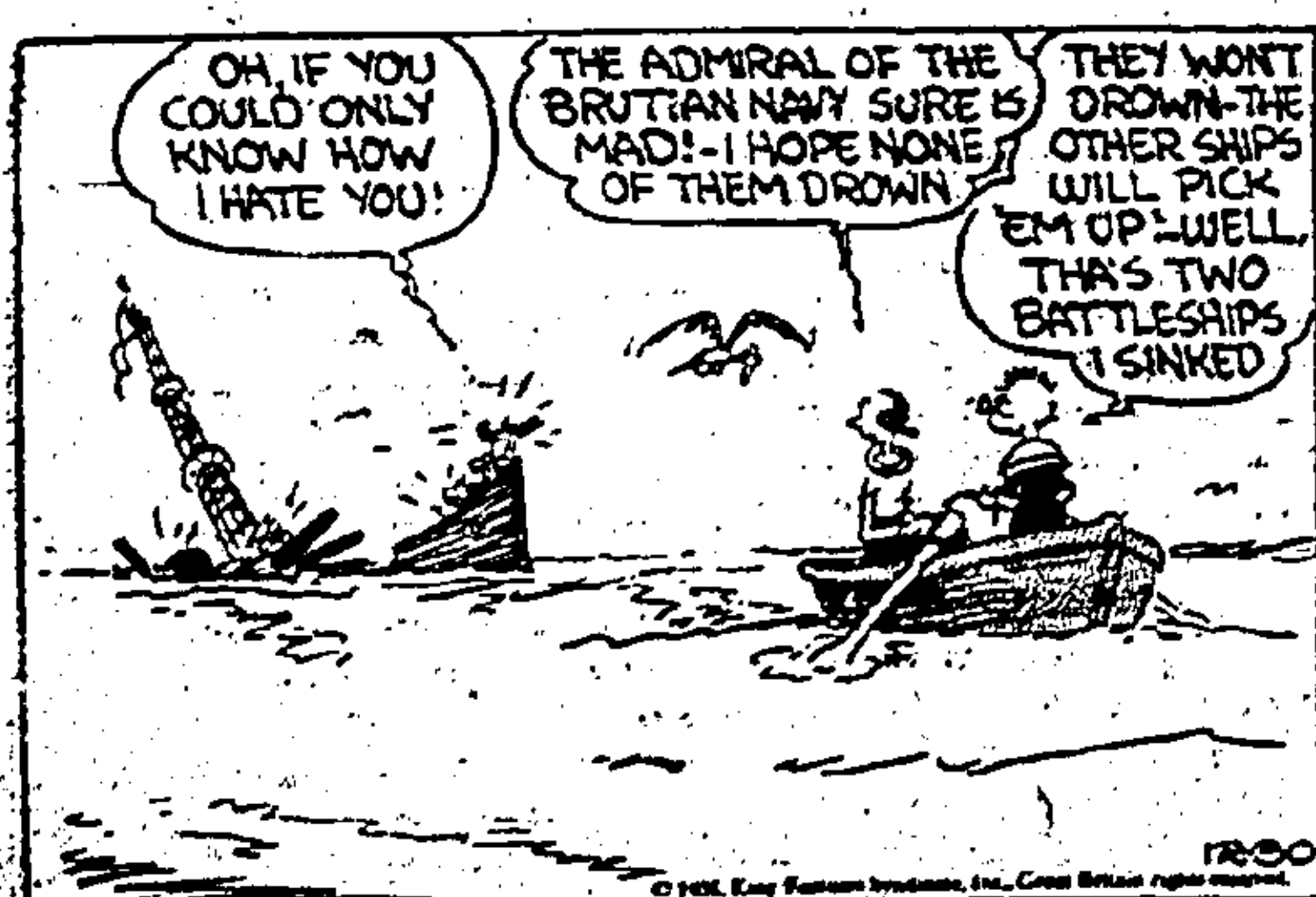
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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).
Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).
Dance Macabre (Saint-Saens).
Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

7.30 p.m.—Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
1. Oh, Star of Eve! ("Tannhauser") (Wagner).
2. Even bravest heart ("Faust") (Gounod).
3. Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tschalkovsky).

4. Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky).
5. Love come back to me ("The New Moon") (Romberg).
7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
"New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal.
Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Fritz Kreisler in Violin Solos.

1. Liebestreu (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).
2. Liebestied (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).
3. Spanish Serenade (Glazounov).
4. Jota (de Falla).
8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by the "Harmonica" Orchestra of H.M.S. "Kent".

8.40 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
The B.E.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
9 p.m.—Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.
9.30 p.m.—Twenty Five Years of Popular Song" by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company.

9.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Margaret King (Soprano) and Nora Kanis (Pianoforte).

Programme
1. Songs—
Singing to you
Love's Last word is spoken.
2. Pianoforte Solo—
Selected.
3. Songs—
Autumn.
Smilin' Through.
4. Pianoforte Solo—
Selected.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.
10 p.m.—De Groot and his Orchestra.
Samson and Delilah—Selection (Saint-Saens).
Louise—Selection (Chapelier).
La Paloma (Wradier).
Destiny (Baynes).
Traume (Wagner).
Autumn (Chaminade).
On a Dreamy Summer Night (Krome).

Chanson Bohemienne (Bodil).
10.30 p.m.—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

GRAND PARADE IN BERLIN

Fixed For Chancellor's Birthday

MILITARY GLORIES REVIVED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The first great military parade since those days before the war when the spectacular military reviews drew large crowds of provincial and foreign visitors to the German capital annually, will be seen by Berliners on the Chancellor's birthday on April 20.

The official declaration that a great military parade will be held on the Chancellor's birthday was received with immense joy by the population of the capital. Units of the army, navy and air force will take part.

The troops participating will start at the Brandenburger Tor at 11.30 a.m. in the direction of the Tiergarten, where the Chancellor, with other Ministers and invited guests, will watch the march past of the troops from a reviewing stand erected in the central avenue. — Trans-Ocean Service.

\$20,000 CATTLE MARKET

Spalding (Linca) is to have a new cattle market, at an estimated cost of over \$20,000. For centuries the market has been held in the streets.

BRIDGE NOTES

Covering Honours

By Ely Culbertson

When, and when not to cover an honour is one of the most troublesome problems of the game, even for good contract players. Their confusion is, in my opinion, largely based on the so-called bridge "aphorism," no more true than dozens of others equally misleading, that one always should "cover an honour with an honour."

To be helpful, a rule must have few exceptions. When the exceptions reach as great a number as the observations, the rule is worthless.

The fact is that a player's intelligence must be invoked on each individual occasion. But before this can be done, a clear understanding must be reached as to the object involved in covering, or not covering, honours.

The object of covering is to promote to a winning position some other card held by the coverer, or his partner. Conversely, when no such promotion is possible, or, likely, a cover should not be made. To illustrate a standard situation:

NORTH
WEST
EAST
SOUTH

WEST
10 7 5
EAST
K 8 4
SOUTH
A 6 3
NORTH
Q J 9 2

If East covers the lead of the queen, all four cards in the suit can be cashed in by North-South. The ace wins the first trick, North's nine is finessed on the second round, the jack drops the eighth and ten, and the deuce is perfectly good.

If East does not cover, the suit cannot be run without the loss of one trick. If North next leads the jack, the king covers and promotes West's ten to winning rank; if North leads a small card, the ace must be played by South, or the ten permitted to win the trick.

Many a difficulty with which a declarer is faced is smoothed away by a defender who fails to recognise an obvious situation.

South, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
S 7 4 2
H A 9 3
D J 10 6
C 10 9 5 3
S K 6
H Q 6 5 3
D A K Q 4
C 8 4 2
S A J 10 9 3
H K 4 2
D 7
C A K Q J

The bidding:
South West North East
1S Pass 1NT Pass
3S Pass 4S [final bid]
Opening lead. Diamond king by West.

South ruffed West's second diamond lead, and led the jack of spades. Here West made a fatal blunder—he put up the king. When another ruff put declarer in the lead, he crossed to dummy's heart ace and finessed East's queen of trumps for a total of ten tricks, and contract.

Had West properly ducked the spade jack, the declarer would have had a difficult guess to make at a later stage. He could not know that West now held the unguarded king, and might well have played East for an original holding of both spade honours—particularly after West, on his first two leads, showed the ace and king of diamonds.

ELECTRIC TRAIN HOLD-UP

Trains were held up for nearly an hour on the Southern Railway's Central and Eastern electrified systems last month by a breakdown in the supply of current on Saturday.

The Water Habit

Cultivation of the habit of drinking plenty of fresh, pure water, especially first thing in the morning, is an excellent way to overcome habitual constipation.

As an aid to this, a little dose of Pinkettes at bed-time for a few nights, will lubricate the internal machinery gently but effectively, and dispel the causes of biliousness, sick headache, nausea, ill-smelling breath, as well as relieve piles. Afterwards, the water habit, plus an occasional dose of Pinkettes when needed, should be all that is necessary to "keep you right." Medicine dealers everywhere sell Pinkettes, the perfect little liver laxative.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

To Be Celebrated
To-morrow

St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a concert to-morrow at the headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Tai Hang Hill, when the proceeds will be devoted to the new St. Mary's Church Building Fund.

The concert opens at 9 p.m. and will be under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock. A very attractive programme has been arranged and amongst those who will contribute towards it will be Miss Anne Winter, Miss Elvie Yuen, Miss Prue Lewis, Mr. Lindsay Lafford and Mr. Li Chor-chi. The band of the East Lancashire Regiment (under Bandmaster A. B. Yule) will also be in attendance.

Admission is by ticket only (\$5, \$3, \$2, and \$1), these being obtainable at the Tsang Fook Piano Co., and St. John's Cathedral Office.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

One Fatality Last Week

One fatal traffic accident was reported to the Police authorities in the week ended April 11, the victim meeting his death while walking on the roadway. Fifteen people were injured in 43 accidents, 10 while running across the road, three while walking on the roadway, and two in collisions between vehicles.

There were also five collisions between vehicles involving damage to property.

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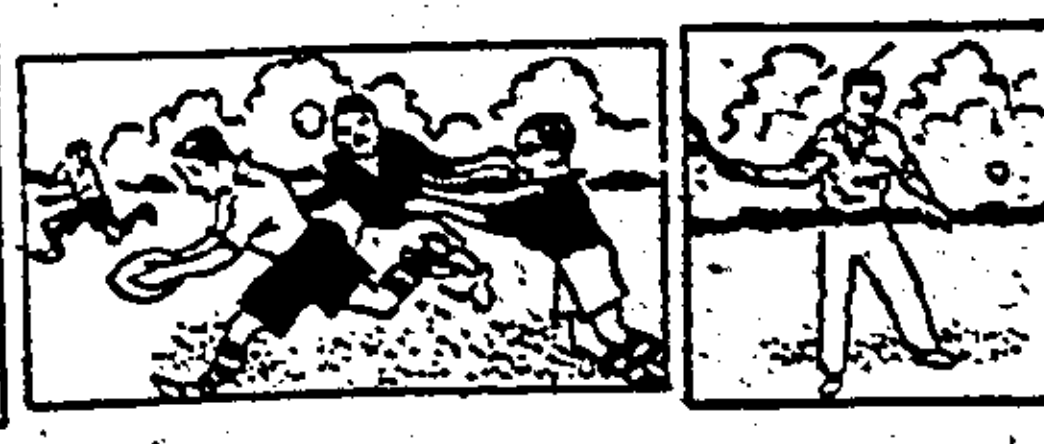
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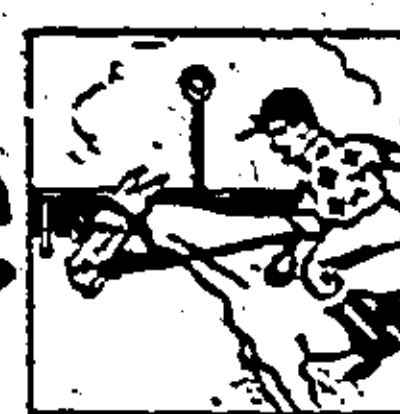
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Sporting Page



STANDARD OF SOCCER REFEREEING MUST BE IMPROVED

CHINESE OLYMPIC SOCCER TRIAL SERVICES DEFEATED IN MEDIOCRE GAME

SUEN SCORES "HAT-TRICK"

A VERY mediocre football game was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday, when 11 of the 22 players selected to represent China at the Berlin World Olympic Games, defeated a United Services' eleven by four clear goals, Suen Kam-shun, the Athletic star, securing a "hat-trick."

The Services started off at a very fast pace, but their play deteriorated considerably as the game progressed, and the second half saw the Chinese team on top throughout, although they only managed to add another two goals to their half-time score.

The Olympic stars, with the exception of one or two, were seen at their best and could do very little wrong. The inclusion of Fung King-cheong, in the centre-forward berth, made a world of difference and the Chinese attack seemed to be infused with an altogether new spirit than has hitherto been seen.

ATHLETIC FAVOURED TO BEAT RIFLES

NEW LEADER FOR MILITARY SIDE?

CHINESE AT THEIR BEST

After the very fine game they put up against South China "A" on Wednesday, when they shared the League points with the potential champions, the Chinese Athletic will start, favourites against the Rifles in their premier league match to-morrow.

The Athletic have been very considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Suen Kam-shun and Tsui Ah-fai and it would be no exaggeration to say that the presence of these players in the side seems to lend an incentive to the rest of the team to play much better football than they did earlier in the season.

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POLICE TO CLASH WITH S. CHINA "B"

Exciting Struggle Anticipated

MORRISON TO BE RETAINED?

A very exciting First Division League soccer encounter is anticipated at Caroline Hill to-morrow, when South China "B" entertain the Police in their return clash.

The Chinese will probably be fielding several newcomers among whom are Boon Lay, the Malayan Chinese, who will probably be seen at left-back, while K. L. K. the Three Cultures winger, will again be seen on the right-wing. Ng Po-kui was not a success in the Chinese centre-forward berth against the Club last Monday and his retention there is very doubtful at the moment. Young Shui-yick, who has secured Olympic honours, will probably be seen on the left-wing, while Cheuk Shek-kam is the most likely leader.

Moss Back

The Police will probably be fielding the same team which beat from Kowloon. Rooney, who the Navy last Saturday, with Moss has been promoted from the Third back on the left-wing, and Division is a clever forward, while Chris Pile back in the defence, at Fleming is thrustful in his left-back. Morrison, who made a third, very good impression at last, left, is another probable starter against South China.

Neither team stands a chance of securing the runners-up position unless Engineers should win comfortably the Athletic suffer a reverse in their next match.

Pau Ka-ping was never better in goal, while Chua Boon Lay gave his best exhibition to date, his heading being particularly impressive. However, he had a good man in front of him and this, no doubt, accounted for his extreme confidence. Lee Tin-sang at right-back, did not seem to exert himself and this can be readily understood, as he has a strenuous week-end ahead of him.

Tsui Again Shines
Tsui Ah-fai, in the pivotal position, had lost none of his fire and enthusiasm, and completely subdued Spencer, his clearances with his head being good.

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JUNIOR SOCCER DIVISION FAST COMING TO END

RUNNERS-UP BERTH TO BE DECIDED

KOWLOON AFFECTED BY CORPS SPORTS

The Second Division soccer programme is fast drawing to a close, and after this week's games there remain but a few postponed games to be played off; these will probably take place during the week.

There is no game of particular interest to-morrow, thought the encounter between the Fusiliers and the Club will effect the runners-up position.

The Fusiliers have still a chance of finishing second in the League table, but they still have five games to play and the loss of a point in any of these will ruin their chances.

Cresty Promoted

They will probably be without the services of Cresty, their pivot, who has been promoted to the First Division, but Bumster and Parry should be able to do well among the forwards, though the latter should centre more often. The Club are a very inconsistent team and may surprise the soldiers. Nicholls will be playing for the seniors, but the return of Fogwill will between the sticks will probably compensate them in the defence.

The Rifles juniors have been playing well recently and should gather both points and honours. They are expected to extend the Rifles. In the of securing the runners-up position unless Engineers should win comfortably the Athletic suffer a reverse in their next match.

Kowloon, who will not be able to field their best team owing to the Volunteer sports, are not expected to extend the Rifles. In the of securing the runners-up position unless Engineers should win comfortably the Athletic suffer a reverse in their next match.



Tsui Ah-fai, the Athletic pivot, above, played a wonderful game last Wednesday when he completely subdued Lee Wai-tong, China's finest footballer, in their Chinese "Derby" encounter.

GUNNERS IN ACTION TO-MORROW

East Lances' Big Task Against Lyemun

FUSILIERS SHOULD BEAT STONECUTTERS

After the magnificent display given last week by Lyemun, the East Lances cannot afford to take things easily to-morrow in their First Division match.

The Gunners' chances of winning will depend on their defence holding the fast East Lances forwards. Boyle and Huggins play well together at back, while Macmillan is very safe in goal. Their intermediate line of Lucas, Morton and Knight compare favourably with that of other teams, but it appears that the Shooting of their forwards is the team's main weakness.

Haldane and Rivers are two good wingers who centre accurately, while Reece, in the centre-forward berth, is a hard worker.

New Intermediate Line

The East Lances will have Sandford leading the forward line with Ridings and Griffin, who has been promoted from the Third Division, in support. The defence with Harmsworth, in goal, and Swain and Steele, at full-back, is very sound, though the three halves, Smith, Lawton and Johnson have not been playing together long and have not a good understanding.

The Fusiliers will meet Stonecutters in another First Division clash and this should result in an easy win for the former. The Fusiliers have a forward line which combines well, together, Roberts, Evans and Talbot being a dangerous trio who should give the Gunners' defence a trying time.

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SOCCER MANAGER'S REWARD

Fulham Directors' Generosity
\$500 AWARDED FOR CUP TIE SUCCESS

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London.
It is now revealed that Mr. J. Peart, the Fulham Football Club manager, has the opportunity of receiving a gift of \$2,000 in addition to a five years' contract with the club at an increased salary.

Mr. John Dean, chairman of the directors, told me yesterday of his further offer to Mr. Peart. First, he is to make the manager a gift of \$500 in recognition of Fulham's appearing in the semi-final of the F.A. Cup.

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ROVER'S FORECAST

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION
South China "B" v POLICE (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

Kowloon v CLUB (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
v ATHLETIC (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)

Stonecutters (R.A.) v FUSILIERS (Prince Edward Rd., 4.45 p.m.)
Lyemun (R.A.) v EAST LANCES (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
RIFLES v Kowloon (Club, 3.15 p.m.)
Club v FUSILIERS (Club, 4.45 p.m.)

Athletic v EASTERN (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
SOUTH CHINA v Engineers (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)

SUNDAY
KOTEWALL CUP CHARITY COMPETITION—(Final)
Army v NAVY (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

EXHIBITION GAMES
Rest of the Colony "A" team v CHINESE OLYMPIC TEAM (Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)

REST OF THE COLONY "B" TEAM v Chinese Olympic team (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)

WHO WILL USE SOOKUNPOO GROUND TO-MORROW?

Premier League Soccer Match And Corps' Sports At Same Time!

The premier League soccer match between the Fusiliers and the Athletic will take place on the Sookunpoo military ground to-morrow afternoon according to the official fixture list, while the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps annual athletic meeting will also take place on the same ground! What is going to happen?

Mr. A. Chapman, Hon. Secretary of the Football Association stated this morning that he had not been notified that the ground was being used and that the League fixture was definitely being played there, while the Adjutant of the Volunteers stated that they had been granted the use of the ground!

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Smith, the East Lances right-winger, above, has recently devoted most of his time to boxing, but he will be seen in the Army's right-wing position on Sunday in the Final of the Kote-wall Cup.

CIVILIAN SOCCER "DERBY" TO-MORROW

Kowloon Out To Avenge Former Defeat

"TIT-BIT" OF PROGRAMME

The long awaited return clash between Kowloon and the Club will take place to-morrow on the former's ground, where the latter will go all out to avenge the 3-2 defeat they suffered at the Valley in December last year in one of the closest games between these two Clubs.

The Club are making two changes as Nicholl, is on the injured list and his place is being filled by L. G. Robertson, while Wilson has been temporarily transferred to Shanghai and his berth will be filled by J. Fleming, a newcomer to the Colony.

Fowler On Form

Fowler has once again fallen into his stride and is easily one of the most dangerous European forwards playing at the present moment. A bustling type of player, he heads the ball well and has a terrific shot off either foot. It is a pity that he is so poorly supported on his inside by Pearce, who has not yet touched his best form.

Syd Strange is still as good as ever, and the White brothers will not find everything to their liking in this clash.

Brilliant Trio

Where Kowloon will probably feel the opposition most is in the Club's intermediate line where Drown, Forrow and Ernie Strange are all as fast as their opponents. D. Knox has so far proved himself a good leader, but his true test will come to-morrow when he comes up against Forrow, who has subdued very much better centre-forwards.

All said and done, the match is likely to be the tit-bit of the afternoon's soccer programme and should attract a big crowd, as the Club are now in the running for the runners-up berth, providing they win their remaining matches.

MANY SENIOR GAMES RUINED

SELF-RELIANCE MISSED IN OFFICIALS

A LEGITIMATE GROUSE

(By "Referee")

MUCH attention has been paid this season to the controlling of football matches and various ways and means have been suggested with a view to reducing to the minimum the chances of mistakes being made in the administration of the rules.

I feel that the time is now ripe for someone to say something about the officials who are invested with the authority to control our games, and in this respect, I very much regret to state, very little improvement has been made.

By the authority given him, the most important person on the field, considering the game as a whole, is the referee. His contact with the players gives him almost direct influence over the character of the game, and he must, therefore, by his personality and general conduct, strive to ensure that a good, clean spirit of sportsmanship is observed from start to finish.

I feel that the majority of referees in the Colony, and particularly those controlling our senior and more important representative games, have little personality, and certainly not enough influence over the players to ensure a clean game. I have witnessed with utter disgust several First Division games that have been ruined by poor handling, and feel that several of our officials are not fully confident of their ability to control the games, nor are they self-reliant. I could quote several cases very recently when premier League matches have ultimately resulted in "cat-and-dog-fights" merely because of the inability of the official in charge to control the game efficiently.

I fear that the root of the trouble is with the H.K.F.A. in the appointment of officials for the more important games, and feel that a cleaner and better spirit of soccer would prevail if the more efficient Referees were given the bigger games, instead of the present method, which is by rotation, or "Your turn next, I believe!"

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Some very good football is anticipated on Sunday, when the 22 All-China footballers for the Berlin Olympic Games will be divided into two teams to meet "A" and "B" teams from the Hong Kong Football Association.

Owing to the final of the Kote-wall Charity Cup competition between the Army, the holders, and the Navy, at Kowloon, Service players have not been included in the Association teams, unfortunately.

The following are the two Chinese Olympic teams:—"A"—Wong Wing; Mak Shui-hon and Chua Boon-lay; S. D. Liang, Wong Mei-shun, Lee Kwok-wai; D. L. Xia, Cheuk Shek-kam, Tio Hian-guan, Ip Pak-wa and Yung Shui-yick.

"B"—Pan Kai-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-shiu, Tsui Ah-fai and Darrie Chan; Tio Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Quee-liang.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.F.A.:—"A"—G. Rodger (Club); S. Strange (Club) and C. Pile (Police) (Captain); A. S. Bliss (Kowloon), N. Beltrao (Recreio) and E. Strano (Club); T. Pile (Police); H. Goano (Recreio); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); A. Ward (St. Joseph's) and B. L. Rickford (Club).

"B"—Boyes (Kowloon); C. Blackburn (Police) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's); R. North (Police); K. Forrow (Club) and J. Parker (Police) (Captain); F. Fowler (Club); T. A. Pearce (Club); N. Elliott (Club); R. Brooks (Police); D. Knox (Kowloon). Reserves:—J. Bowen (Recreio) and R. Everest (Kowloon) (Backs); G. Morton (Lyemun); F. J. Elms (St. Joseph's) and N. Delgado (Recreio) (Halfbacks); J. C. Gomes (Recreio); G. White (Kowloon); Stephens (Police) (Forwards).

S. CHINA "A" AND RIFLES TO MEET TO-DAY

South China "A" will meet the Rifles in their return First Division League soccer match this afternoon at Caroline Hill, commencing at 5.15 p.m. The League champions will be at full strength, and a win to-day will make certain of their retention of the championship. They will meet South China "B" in their last League encounter this season early next week.

Following the game the trophies will be presented by Mrs. Sedgwick, wife of Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N.

Spencer Leads League Marksmen

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of six goals:

FIRST DIVISION	
Elliot (Club)	23
Johnson (Police)	20
Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")	20
G. White (Kowloon)	19
Fowler (Club)	18
Higgins (Lincolns)	14
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	14
Sandford (East Lances)	14
Young Kan-po (Athletic)	14
Moss (Police)	14
Stevens (Police)	14
Evans (Fusiliers)	14
Cannell (Navy)	14
Fung King-cheong (S. China "A")	14
Rose (Navy)	14
Gomes (Recreio)	14
Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China "B")	14
K. Knox (Kowloon)	14
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	14
Ip Pak-wa (S. China "A")	14
Ng Po-kin (S. China "B")	14
E. Goano (Recreio)	14
Baldry (Lincolns)	14
SECOND DIVISION	
Spencer (Navy)	25
Howlett (Engineers)	20
Bumster (Fusiliers)	20
Gould (Navy)	18
Darby (Engineers)	14
Wilde (Navy)	14
Rodcliff (East Lances)	14
Duffield (R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.)	14
Hurst (Engineers)	14
Cheng Shui-hong (Eastern)	14
Chan Tak-fai (South China)	14
Clarke (R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.)	14
Evans (Fusiliers)	14
Cresty (Fusiliers)	14
Hornor (East Lances)	14
Antim (Navy)	14
Crankley (Fusiliers)	14
Chan Ping-to (Eastern)	14
Blake (University)	14
Boyd (Rifles)	14
A. M. Omar (Radio)	14
Walkden (East Lances)	14
THIRD DIVISION	
Singleton (Fusiliers)	26
C. Santos (Liga)	22
Pym (Medicals)	21
Crooks (East Lances)	15
Bowker (East Lances)	15
Tatler (Fusiliers)	14
Willerton (European Police)	14
Smith (St. Joseph's)	14
Joachim (Air Force)	14
Tuley (East Lances)	14
Kong Hing (Chinese Police)	14
Parker (Engineers)	14
Yood (Medicals)	14
Rush (Lincolns)	14
H. Souza (Liga)	14
Murray (Air Force)	14
Chan Wing-kam (Chinese Police)	14
Gregory (Air Force)	14
Marphy (East Lances)	14
Beale (Engineers)	14

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The Broken record.
- C 226.—The Lady in red Midnight Melody Boys.
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- C 211.—Blue Danube waltz Debroy Somers Band.
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TO-DAY'S TENNIS

TSUI WAI PUI
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CHAMPION'S BIG TASK

(By "BASE-LINE")

Sirdar Rumjahn will be faced with his biggest test in the defence of his title when he meets Tsui Wai-pui, the 1934 champion, in the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship on the Stand Court at the H.K.C.C. this afternoon commencing at 4.30 p.m.

Tsui, who has staged a remarkable comeback this season after an amazing decline following his major success in 1934, is in very good form at the moment and has confidence in his ability to win to-day. He has the strokes of J. Tavares, who took the champion to three sets, and he has the court-craft of Paul Kong, who all but beat Rumjahn in the quarter-finals.

The champion is not as steady on the base-line as he used to be, while in this year's tournament he has all too frequently made ill-timed advances to the net. Against a player of Tsui's calibre these traits are likely to cause his downfall. Tsui also has the additional incentive of attempting to bring off the "double"—he is in the Doubles Final with his brother.

Whoever wins to-day should carry off the title next Monday afternoon against H. D. Rumjahn.

MATCH POSTPONED

The Final of the Hong Kong Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis Cham-

GOLF STARTING
TIMESPairings For Fanling
Next Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m.	W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew.
9.24	J. S. Dykes, E. des Voeux.
9.28	G. A. Pentreath, E. Taylor.
9.32	R. A. Rodgers, J. A. Shaw.
9.36	D. L. Newbigging, J. F. Wright.
9.40	F. C. Young, J. G. Cotesworth.
9.44	G. T. May, R. C. Webb.
9.48	A. T. Lay, J. R. Mason.
9.52	J. A. D. Morrison, A. Sommerfelt.
9.56	A. McKellar, F. M. Ellis.
10.00	J. White, W. Paterson.
10.04	H. A. Browning, A. H. R. Butcher.
10.08	J. Drummond, L. J. A. Fielden.
10.12	A. Anderson, J. Forbes.
10.16	H. N. Williamson, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.20	T. R. Ewell, B. D. Evans.
10.24	L. H. Geare, H. H. Pethick.
10.28	E. M. Bryden, J. H. McInerney.
11.04	Pay. Lt. Morant, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks.

NEW COURSE

9.24 a.m.	R. L. S. Webb, A. A. Bremner.
9.32	J. L. and Mrs. Adams.

pairship, between L. Goldman and M. Pagh, was postponed yesterday until next Tuesday.

Other results yesterday were as follows:
Club Handicap Doubles (Semi-Final) W. P. Lucy and E. A. Phillimore (—3/6) beat A. C. I. Bowler and A. E. Mackenzie (sen.) 6-3, 7-5.
B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Dwyer (—15) beat A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Syer (—5/6) 6-2, 6-2.

INTER-UNIT
CRICKETFinal Game At
The K.C.C.

TO BE RESUMED TO-DAY

The final of the Inter-Unit cricket competition (two days) between the East Lanes and Royal Engineers was opened at the K.C.C. yesterday and at the close of play the Engineers had gained a lead of 29 runs. They have, however, already lost 3 wickets in their second innings, which will be resumed this morning at 10 a.m.

The scores, at the close of play yesterday, were:—

ROYAL ENGINEERS			
S/Sergt. Collins, b. Whitehead	14		
Sergt. Daniells, b. Whitehead	0		
Q.M.S. Moreton, b. Elvin	3		
Cpl. Waterbridge, run out	14		
Col. Kirke, b. Cox	3		
Capt. Foley, c. Cox, b. Elvin	0		
L/Cpl. Shipp, c. Botting, b. Cox	0		
Lt. Barron, c. Goldworthy, b. Elvin	0		
Sergt. Eaton, b. Elvin	0		
Spr. Bradford, c. Dawson, b. Elvin	1		
Spr. Seal, not out	4		
Extras (B13; LB1; W2)	16		

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
*Whitehead	12	5	11
Elvin	17	5	51
Murphy	4	0	11
Cox	2	1	2

EAST LANES.

Lt. J. P. Williams, c. Seal, b. Barron	5		
C.S.M. J. Elvin, b. Barron	0		
Lt. E. M. Dawson, c. Barron, b. Shipp	15		
Lt. Cpl. Goldworthy, run out	0		
Lt. R. W. B. Murphy, b. Bradford	49		
Eden, c. Cox, b. Bradford	9		
L/Cpl. Whitehead, b. Bradford	7		
Bdgn. Cox, c. Waterbridge, b. Bradford	12		
Bdgn. Botting, lb.w., Bradford	8		
Pte. Baker, c. Kirke, b. Shipp	8		
Pte. Herbert, not out	2		
Extras (W2)	2		

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
Shipp	13	4	34
*Barron	8	2	14
Bradford	8	3	34
*Moreton	4	0	24

R.E. (2nd Innings)

S/Sergt. Collins, not out	27		
Sergt. Daniells, b. Whitehead	2		
Q.M.S. Moreton, c. Elvin, b. Cox	4		
Lt. Barron, run out	9		
Col. Kirke, not out	3		
Extras (B2; LB1)	3		

Total (for 3 wks.) 47

LEAGUE CRICKET
FINALEChampions To Play
The Rest

Kowloon Cricket Club, senior cricket champions for the 1935-6 season, will play their last cricket match on Saturday when they will be at home to a team comprised of The Rest of the League. The match will be played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground and will start at 2 p.m. sharp.

The Rest will be a very strong combination, though T. A. Pearce, the Club all-rounder, is conspicuous by his absence, while another notable absentee is A. B. Minu, the I.R.C. left-hand bowler.

The batsmen in the Rest side are Lt. M. K. Branwell, R.N., W. H. Colledge, J. E. Richardson, A. H. Madar and Lt. C. C. Garthwaite with Capt. D. W. Perse and F. D. Pereira as the hitters.

As far as the bowling is concerned, Pereira, Garthwaite, A. T. Lee, Lt. Prowse, R.N., and Richardson will bear the brunt of the attack, but it is extremely doubtful whether the game will be brought to a definite conclusion with two such strong batting teams opposed to each other.

The Rest: Lt. M. K. Branwell, R.N., W. H. Colledge, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, A. W. Hayward, A. T. Lee, A. H. Madar, F. D. Pereira, Capt. D. W. Perse, A. E. Perry, Lt. Prowse, R.N., and J. E. Richardson.

K.C.C.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, R. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, S. V. Gittins, W. C. Hung, A. W. Ramsay, H. B. Neve and W. L. Mackenzie.

LAWN BOWLS TRIAL

The Graingower Cricket Club will hold a trial practice to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m., in preparation for the opening of the Lawn Bowls season and the following Saturday. The Club selectors will choose this season's teams after the match and those members desirous of representing the club are asked to take part in the games.



Chung Fai-lum, the South China "B" left-back, above, has returned to League soccer after a year's absence. He is a particularly strong kicker and an exponent of first-time methods.

CHINESE OLYMPIC
SOCCER TRIAL

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S. D. Liang, at right-half, was one of the few disappointing players on view. His positioning was at fault time and again, and he distributed very poorly, his passes being invariably intercepted by Tudor, Darkie Chan, on the left-flank, was good and kept Tay Quee-liang well supplied with passes, while his spoiling was a continual source of annoyance to the Sandford-Smith right-wing combination.

Kia Disappoints

Kia, on the right-wing for the Chinese, was the second disappointment and always hurried his attempts to centre with obvious results.

Suen Kam-shun seemed a rejuvenated man and gave a fine display at inside-right, where he had a perfect understanding with Fung King-cheong, while Cheuk Shek-kam, although combining well with Tay Quee-liang, seemed listless and several of his passes, with the line well set for a goal, went astray.

Tay was the most dangerous forward on display and outscored Tudor at every turn. He centred well and displayed a fine sense of judgment in his ground passes to Fung King-cheong while on the run.

Rowlands Off Form

Rowlands was not at his best in the Services' goal and fumbled an easy shot from Suen, resulting in the second goal, although he fully redeemed himself later by stopping several hard shots from all angles.

Wolverson and Wride, occupying the left-back and pivotal positions respectively, were the pick of the defence, the rest of the players, with the exception of Evans, appearing listless and without any "go" in their methods.

Swain was seen at his worst at right-back, and handled the ball on several occasions, giving the Chinese their first score through a penalty. Wolverson's positioning and all-round display is worthy of the highest praise and he had the Chinese right-wing well under control throughout the first period.

No Punch In Him

Sandford and Talbot worked very hard among the forwards, Spencer being a marked man throughout, while Wearmouth was the pick of the two wingers, Smith lacking initiative.

Suen sent the Chinese ahead from the "spot" kick, Swain handling in the area, and soon after the former player breasted a centre from the right-wing into Dowland's hands for the Services' keeper to fumble and allow the ball to enter the net.

The Chinese were all over the Services in the second half, adding further goals through Suen, who completed his "hat-trick," and Cheuk Shek-kam, who scored the best goal of the match with a drive from the edge of the penalty area which had Rowlands well beaten.

Olympic XI—Pan Kaoping; Lee Tin-sang and Chua Boon Lay; S. D. Liang, Tsui Ah-fai and Darkie Chan; K. L. Kia, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheong, Cheuk Shek-kam and Tay Quee-liang.
Services—Fus Rowlands (Goalkeeper); Lt. Cpl. Swain (East Lanes); and Tel. Wolverson (Navy); Supt. Tudor (Navy); Tel. Wride (Navy) and Fus. Evans (Fusiliers); Pts. Smith (East Lanes), Pte. Sandford (East Lanes), Mte. Spencer (Navy), Fus. Talbot (Fusiliers) and Tel. Wearmouth (Navy).

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTSCold Spell Causes One
Postponement

BUD HAFEFY'S SECOND HOMER

New York, To-day.
Boston Braves beat the Phillies by a 7 to 5 margin yesterday, the game being featured by home runs by Lee (Braves) and John Moore (Phillies). Playing for Pittsburgh against Cincinnati, Bud Hafehy hit his second home run of the season.

Details of the games are as follows:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston Braves	5	6	1
Lee hit a home run.			
Philadelphia	7	14	3
John Moore hit a home run.			

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	6	1
Bud Hafehy hit a home run.			
Cincinnati	7	12	2
Kiki Cuyler and Ival Goodman hit home runs.			

Brooklyn			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	13	0
New York	7	11	1

Chicago			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	10	0
St. Louis	3	10	3

P. Dean pitched.			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	15	4
Selkirk hit a homer.			
Washington	5	14	0

Philadelphia			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	4
H. Johnson pitched.			
Boston	10	11	3

Foxy hit a homer and Joe Cronin broke his right thumb in two places.			
	R.	H.	E.
The games between Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox were postponed owing to exceptionally cold weather.			
Reuter.			

SOCCER MANAGER'S REWARD

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If Fulham win this will be increased to £1,000, and in the event of the team gaining promotion to the First Division this season, or any season while Mr. Peart is manager, there will be an additional reward of £1,000.

I was interested to see Mr. Peart's comment on the offer, which certainly revealed how much he has the interest of his players at heart.

"Of course I am pleased," he said, "but I would rather have the honour of getting Fulham into the Cup-final than any money."

ATHLETIC FAVOURED TO
BEAT RIFLES

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Wong Wing-hong and Yeung Kan-po, in the forward line for the Chinese, will need very careful watching if they are to be prevented from scoring, as they are both very fast off the mark.

The Rifles will be playing the same team with, possibly, one exception. It is understood that they will have a new leader in Bdgn. Moore, who has only just arrived in the Colony. It is not known yet who will be dropped in favour of Moore, but that is about the only change contemplated in the Rifles' team.

Taking everything into consideration, the Rifles ought to give quite a good account of themselves, but the final whistle will probably sound with the Chinese ahead.

Badminton Results

Playing at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last evening, the V.R.C. beat the home team in a Men's Doubles Badminton League match by 6 games to 3.

C. N. da Silva and E. Alves (V.R.C.)	
beat Brown and A. T. Edwards	21-6
beat W. J. Merritt and Yang	21-12
Chen	21-12
beat W. Sprague and A. N. Other	22-22
E. Soares and C. Pereira (V.R.C.)	
beat Brown and Edwards	21-16
lost to Merritt and Yang	15-21
beat Sprague and A. N. Other	21-11
W. Fisher and E. Lawrence (V.R.C.)	
lost to Brown and Edwards	16-21
lost to Merritt and Yang	14-21
beat Sprague and A. N. Other	25-22



Harold Osborn, the 1924 United States Olympic field star and former world record holder for high jump, recently cleared the bar at 6 feet 6 inches and is thus again in the running for a place on the American team for the Berlin Games.

MANY SENIOR GAMES
RUINED

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The Navy have provided some good referees, and I am sure no one better than A. C. Ward, of H.M.S. Kent, has been seen this season. I had previously heard good reports of him, and when I saw him last Wednesday at Caroline Hill I at once realised that all I had heard was correct.

How It Should Be

Mr. Ward gave a fine exhibition of how a match should be controlled, and this was no easy task under the circumstances—strong rivals such as South China "A" and the Athletic were opposed to one another. He used his discretion on one or two occasions, and I was never more pleased when an appeal against Wong Mei-shun was turned down—to have blown his whistle on that occasion would have meant penalising the side that had been infringing against.

Another good point in his favour was the way in which he utilised his linesmen. On the very rare occasions on which he was not well placed he did not hesitate to seek advice, but on all other occasions he acted entirely alone, which is as it should be.

Again, he never once penalised honest-to-goodness charging. So frequently have local referees penalised robust charging that it was a relief to find one who refrained.

Keeping Up With Play

I find that many of our referees are not able to keep up with the play, and in this instance a particularly fine example of how "not to officiate" was given at the Valley recently, when the official in charge was supported by two, one might almost say, ignorant linesmen, with whom he was continually in conference. The practice became so monotonous that it became farcical after a time, and one of the spectators evoked roars of laughter when he suggested that the linesmen in question should be given whistles!

Such a state of affairs, and in this case it was an important fixture, cannot continue and the H.K.F.A. will have to provide a solution. I suggest that instead of referees being appointed by rotation, the most qualified, and these can be counted on the fingers of one hand, be given the more important matches.

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ARMY BOXING
TOURNEYSemi-Finals Decided
Last Night

SOME GOOD BOUTS

The semi-finals of the Hong Kong Area Individual (Open and Novices) Boxing Championships were held at Murray Barracks last evening when a large crowd of boxing fans attended. The standard of boxing, on the whole, was very good and some good bouts were seen.

The finals will take place to-night, commencing at 8 p.m. and below are details of last night's fights:—

Novices Light Weight
Pte. Burns (E. Lanes.) beat Fus. Bray (R.W.F.); Fus. Ryan (R.W.F.) beat Pte. Caffrey (E. Lanes.).

Open Light Weight
Pte. Whitehouse (E. Lanes.) beat Rfn. McClay (R.U.R.).

Novices Welterweight
L/C. Roberts (R.W.F.) received a walk over from Rfn. Millar (B.U.R.); Fus. Harrison (R.W.F.) knocked out L/C. Rothwell (R.A.S.C.).

Novices Middle Weight
Fus. Edwards (R.W.F.) beat Pte. Taylor (E. Lanes.); Rfn. Reid (R.U.R.) defeated Pte. Thistlewaite (E. Lanes.).

Novices Heavy Weight
Gnr. Martin (P.A.) beat Rfn. Brady (R.U.R.); Pte. Carroll (E. Lanes.) beat Gnr. Edgar (R.A.).

Novices Heavy Weight
Pte. Harmsworth (E. Lanes.) defeated Fus. Frimston (R.W.F.).

Open Feather Weight
L/C. Whelan (R.U.R.) received a walk over from Sgt. Holcroft (E. Lanes.); Fus. Owens (R.W.F.) beat D/M. Quilley (E. Lanes.).

Open Welter Weight
Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.) knocked out Pte. Smith (E. Lane.).

GUNNERS IN ACTION
TO-MORROW

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It is not yet decided whether Talbot will play at centre-half, or whether Cresty will be promoted from the juniors.

If Talbot is retained in the pivotal position Dennis, who has played for their senior team before, will then lead the attack.

The Gunners have been without a game for some time and will probably field their usual team. Hall, their custodian, is very safe, while Gardner, their right half, plays a sound game and compares favourably with the best in the Colony.

Genuine Grouse

Before concluding I have a genuine "grouse" to make and one which will, I am sure, meet with all round support. An acquaintance, who is, incidentally, a football reporter, has a bone to pick with referees. He comments: "Referees are an impossible body of men, who think that whatever decision they give, no one must criticise, either good or bad."

"Mistakes are made in every sphere of life and therefore it is only natural to conclude that referees are not infallible, and can easily commit an error of judgment during the course of a game. I always like to know the full facts, and to have the referee's version before commenting on any incident on which the ruling given has been difficult



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Prestige And Nationalism

Prestige is a word which we
hear largely used these days.
We have adopted it into the
English language in its French
form because it can only be
translated into English by a
phrase. It may be taken to
mean "worthiness of respect or
admiration."

Respect or admiration is, or
should be, evoked by moral
qualities such as uprightness of
character, straightness of deal-
ing, adherence to the pledged
word, kindness towards others—
qualities which may be char-
acteristic of nations as well as
of individuals; but to-day,
where nations are concerned, the
meaning of prestige appears to
have become narrowed down to
ability to inspire fear in others.
The prestige of a nation seems
to be measured, not by its
moral qualities, but by the
strength and extent of its arma-
ments, connoting only too often
its ability to ignore all con-
siderations of right and wrong
where it deems its own material
interests to be concerned. "Oh
Liberty," cried Madame de
Staël, "how many crimes are
committed in thy name!" To-
day the same might almost be
said of prestige.

This conception of the word
prestige has grown up with, or
perhaps because of, that exces-
sive form of nationalism which
is at the bottom of most of the
world's troubles to-day. That
those speaking the same
language, and in the main un-
able to speak any language but
their own, should cling together
is only natural, just as it is
natural that, in the course of
time, they should form habits
and customs differing from
those of their neighbours; but
the possession of a common
language does not give any one
nation the right to consider
itself the moral superior of all
other peoples or to impose its
own particular culture and ideas
upon others, regardless of all
considerations. Such nations
are a constant menace to the
peace of the world, since their
neighbours live in constant fear.
Another unhappy manifesta-
tion of nationalistic megaloma-
nia is the urge to "expand"—
though how, in an overcrowded
Europe, one nation can expand
its territories, short of by total
extermination of the inhabitants
of the country desired, passes
the wit of man to conceive.
Japan can, to some extent, find
an outlet for its overflowing
population in Mongolia and
Siberia, though even there it is
limited by climatic considera-
tions. Italy makes this need
for "expansion" one of the feeble
excuses for her wholesale murder
of the unfortunate Abyssinians—
though the possession of the
whole country will not give
an outlet to more than a
few thousands of the surplus
Italian populace.

What a farce it is! The
three nations of the world most
dominated by this excessive and
overweening nationalism—
though Italy is only so since the
advent of her would-be Caesar
—have for years been urging
the production of more children
and offering prizes to the most
prolific mothers; and then, when
their countries can no longer
support the populace that has
come into being by order, they
complain that they are being
denied their place in the sun.
When will the women of these
nations realise that the children
they thus bear in pain and
anguish are but future cannon-
fodder, created but to serve the
ambitions of their Dictators?

LEAGUE'S HELP FOR CHINA

Many Services Being
PerformedIMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS
PENDING

(By RICHARD MANTLE)

Important developments to-
wards the reconstruction of
China are foreshadowed before
the end of 1936. Undeterred
by the Abyssinian situation and
the uncertainties of European
politics, the China Committee
of the League of Nations has
been unfolding its plans for
helping the National Govern-
ment of China to put its house
in order. For about five years,
technical co-operation between
Nanking and Geneva has been
steadily continuing. In spite
of the vast difficulties encoun-
tered in dealing with so un-
wieldy and often backward a
country, the results have been
so gratifying that China is
"asking for more."

Time and again the League's
activities are hampered by the
fact that it is easier to wreck a
train than to build a railway
system. Wreckers in plenty beset
the path of the League. Japan
has continually tried to thwart
the League's plans for Chinese re-
construction. Still the work goes
on. Public health services are
being established. Quarantine
systems are being instituted at
the ports. Communications are
being improved. Economic and
financial problems are being tack-
led.

Agriculture

Agriculture is to receive special
attention during the coming
months. From time immemorial,
countless millions of Chinese have
depended for their livelihood upon
the soil. Against famine and
flood they have struggled to wring
some meagre recompense from the
grudging hands of Mother Na-
ture. Co-operative societies are
now springing up in an amazing
manner in the rural areas. The
Chinese Government is anxious
that they should develop along the
right lines. Through the League,
an expert technician has been se-
cured in Mr. Campbell, who comes
from Ceylon with a unique reputa-
tion in these matters.

Expert's Help

An Italian expert is helping to
develop and improve conditions in
the silk industry. Road questions,
the conservancy of waterways and
irrigation are being dealt with by
five experts appointed by the League's
Communications and Transit
Organisation. Many nationalities
are represented among the ad-
visers—British, French, Dutch,
even Yugoslav.

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EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Ship That Shot
Itself

LAST Winter the destroyer
"Ouragan" came into dry-
dock at Brest, France, disabled
by one of the strangest acci-
dents ever known at sea. She
had shot herself while at sea,
and reached the drydock with a
torpedo plugging a hole in her
hull. The torpedo, fired in tar-
get practice, shot out to sea and
then swung around like a
boomerang, smashing into the
side of the ship. No one was
hurt. The freak accident was
attributed to a faulty gyroscopic
rudder in the torpedo.

When Is It Safest To
Land A Plane?

AN aeroplane lands faster
during the daytime than at
night, and a parachute jumper
makes a harder landing in day-
light than at dark. The reason
is that the air becomes heated
by the sun's rays, which cause
the air to become rarefied and
light. The air is lighter be-
tween noon and 3 p.m. than at
any other time of day or night,
and, consequently, it will not
support an aeroplane or a
parachute as well at that time
as it will at any other time of
day.

One case of enteric fever and
four cases of cerebro-spinal fever
were reported to the Health au-
thorities in the 24 hours ended on
Wednesday.

Here There and Everywhere.

M.P. RUNS INTO A SQUALL

A telephone message from one
of the Government Whips during
the recent all-night sitting pro-
duced a first-class domestic crisis
for one M.P.

At about eight in the morning
the Whips rang up the homes of
those Government supporters who
had not been present during the
night. These were asked to come
to the House of Commons im-
mediately.

One M.P.'s wife answered the
telephone.
"What do you mean?" she said.
"Not at the House? He hasn't
been home all night!"

On his return home at lunch-
time the errant member was tax-
ed with duplicity.

He was granted a free pardon,
however, when he was able to es-
tablish by the irrefutable evidence
of the division lists that he had
been faithfully attending to his
Parliamentary duties.

The Whips had made a mis-
take.

Your Daily Smile!

The doctor coughed gravely. "I am
sorry to tell you," he said, looking
down at the man in bed, "that there
is no doubt you are suffering from
small-pox."

The patient turned on his pillow
and looked up at his wife. "Julia,"
he said in a faint voice, "if any of
my creditors call tell them that at
last I am in a position to give them
something."

Well Supplied

Teacher, after a lesson on the pro-
minent men of the day, asked the
members of her class individually
which of the persons she had men-
tioned they would like to see. Some
said the Prime Minister, and so on,
but one small boy shouted: "Please,
miss, I'd rather see my father's
boss!"

Teacher: "Why?"

Boy: "Because, teacher, father
says he has over 200 hands."

A Swollen Mile

"Daddy, why is it that a nautical
mile is nearly a seventh longer than
a mile on land?"
"Hm—mm—er—er—that's simple
enough. You know things swell in
water."

Proof

Visitor: "Do you find it more
economical to do your own cooking?"
Housewife: "Very much so—my
husband doesn't eat half as much as
he used to."

GAINS FROM NAVAL CONFERENCE

NO MORE BUILDING SECRECY

QUANTITATIVE LIMITATION TO
BE CONTINUED

(By Hector C. Bywater)

AFTER a chequered career
of three months the Lon-
don Naval Conference has
drawn to a close, and it is now
possible to measure some of its
achievements.

Beginning as a five-Power
meeting it ended in what was
practically a tripartite conclave.
Japan broke away in the second
month, and Italy, though still
nominally a member, refused
for the time being to append
her signature to any covenant
which might issue from the pro-
ceedings.

That the results of the Con-
ference fall far short of the
original proposals is only too
evident. The surprising fact
is, however, not that compara-
tively little has emerged from
it, but that anything positive
should have emerged at all.

It assembled under the worst
conditions imaginable, in the
midst of the Italo-Abyssinian
crisis, which emphasised anew
the intimate relation of naval
armaments to policies. Six
months before that had
come the disclosure of
Germany's rearmament, involv-
ing, inter alia, a big naval pro-
gramme. One of the immedi-
ate results was a declaration by
France of "complete freedom of
action" in the future develop-
ment of her own naval arma-
ments.

Furthermore, the preliminary
talks held in London during the
autumn of 1934 had revealed
acute differences between the
Powers concerned on funda-
mental points of naval policy.

Ratios Overboard

In view of these antecedent
events, a conference aiming at
the retrenchment of naval
forces seemed to be foredoomed
to failure. There was, indeed,
a widely-held conviction that it
must prove utterly sterile.

Happily, that belief has been
falsified.

From the Anglo-American
viewpoint the main purpose of
the Conference was to continue

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THE TORPEDO BOAT OURAGAN FIRED A TORPEDO
WHICH REVERSED ITSELF AND SHOT THE SHIP THAT SHOT IT!

RIPLEY IS A LIAR

RIPLEY OFFERS PROOF OF THE AUTHENTICITY
OF HIS CARTOONS. IF PEOPLE BELIEVED HIM
HE WOULD NOT NEED TO FURNISH PROOF.
ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT BELIEVED UNTIL HE
PROVES HIS ASSERTIONS IS A LIAR.

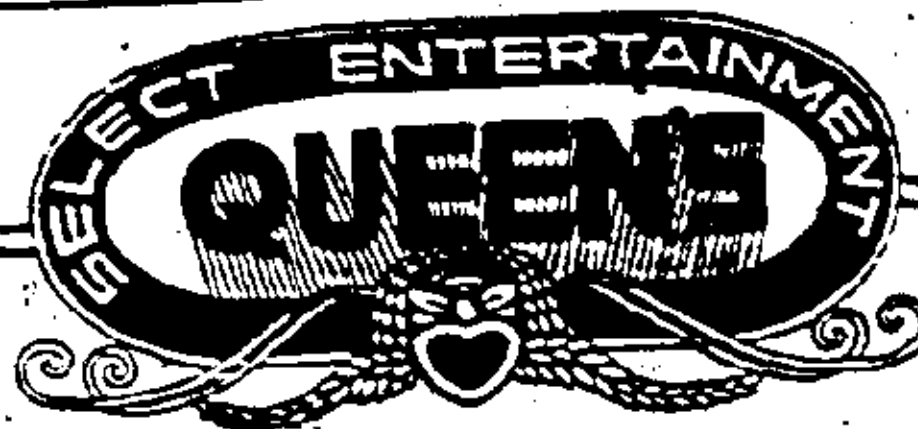
—By DANIEL DODDHO
ALBUQUERQUE, Penna.

A BEER BOTTLE
WAS USED AS A
ROLLING PIN
FOR 36 YEARS
—in the home of
R.V. HUNT,
"Dad's Life,"
S. Carolina



SKANK MERCURIO
CLEVELAND, Ohio
BOWLED 99 GAMES
IN LEAGUE COMPETITION—WITH AN AVERAGE OF 238

AN
AIRPLANE
LANDS
FASTER
IN THE DAYTIME
THAN AT NIGHT



TO-DAY ONLY

THE HIT THAT KEPT
BROADWAY LAUGHING
A WHOLE SEASON!**"BIG
HEARTED
HERBERT"**with
GUY KIBBEE
ALINE MacMAHON

FROM TO-MORROW

Remember
WINIFRED SHAWThe gorgeous, glamorous
"Lady in Red"Warner Bros. have now
starred her in a grand
musical—**"BROADWAY
HOSTESS"**

Short Shots

JAMES CAGNEY has successfully freed himself through a lawsuit from his Warner Bros. contract. He complained that he was made to work in too many films, given unsuitable parts and deprived of star billing. Now he intends to play in some films in England as soon as he has had a well-earned rest.

Mae West is definitely through with Paramount and will play in two films for Emanuel Cohen. M.G.M. were after the highly successful Broadway show "Personal Appearance" for Jean Harlow (providing Will Hays passed it), but Cohen has now bought the rights for the first Mae West vehicle under his banner.

Alexander Korda still goes on making innumerable announcements for his new film, "Cyrano de Bergerac," starring Charles Laughton, appears to have been shelved, and now it will be the life of Rembrandt (the great painter), for Laughton.

Grace Moore, now acting in "The King Steps Out" with Franchot Tone, has announced that she is finished with Hollywood until they learn how to treat her as a human being.

Sir John Lavery, the noted British artist, is painting a series of portraits of Norma Shearer in her "Juliet" costumes.

Louis Hayward (the particular boyfriend of Wendy Barrie in Hollywood), who made such a hit in "The Flame Within," has been given the lead in "Absolute Quiet" with Anne Loring as his leading lady. Alan Baxter (seen and liked here in "Mary Burns, Fugitive") is another of the newcomers who is "going places." He is now playing with Fred MacMurray and Joan Bennett in "Thirteen Hours by Air."

Director William Wyler has been divorced from Margaret Sullivan. It is interesting to note that she will appear in her next film with her first husband, Henry Fonda.

Nelson Eddy recently started another Concert Tour of the States. After his tremendous success in films he now receives four times his former salary.

Harry Richman has signed to Columbia to play in another film, owing to the big hit he has made in "The Music Goes Round and Round."

Robert Young has returned to Hollywood after making films in England and has been handed another long-term contract with M.G.M.

Marlene Dietrich will return to Paramount studio after a holiday in



Paul Kelly portrays the title role in "Song and Dance Man," which will be coming to the Alhambra Theatre soon.

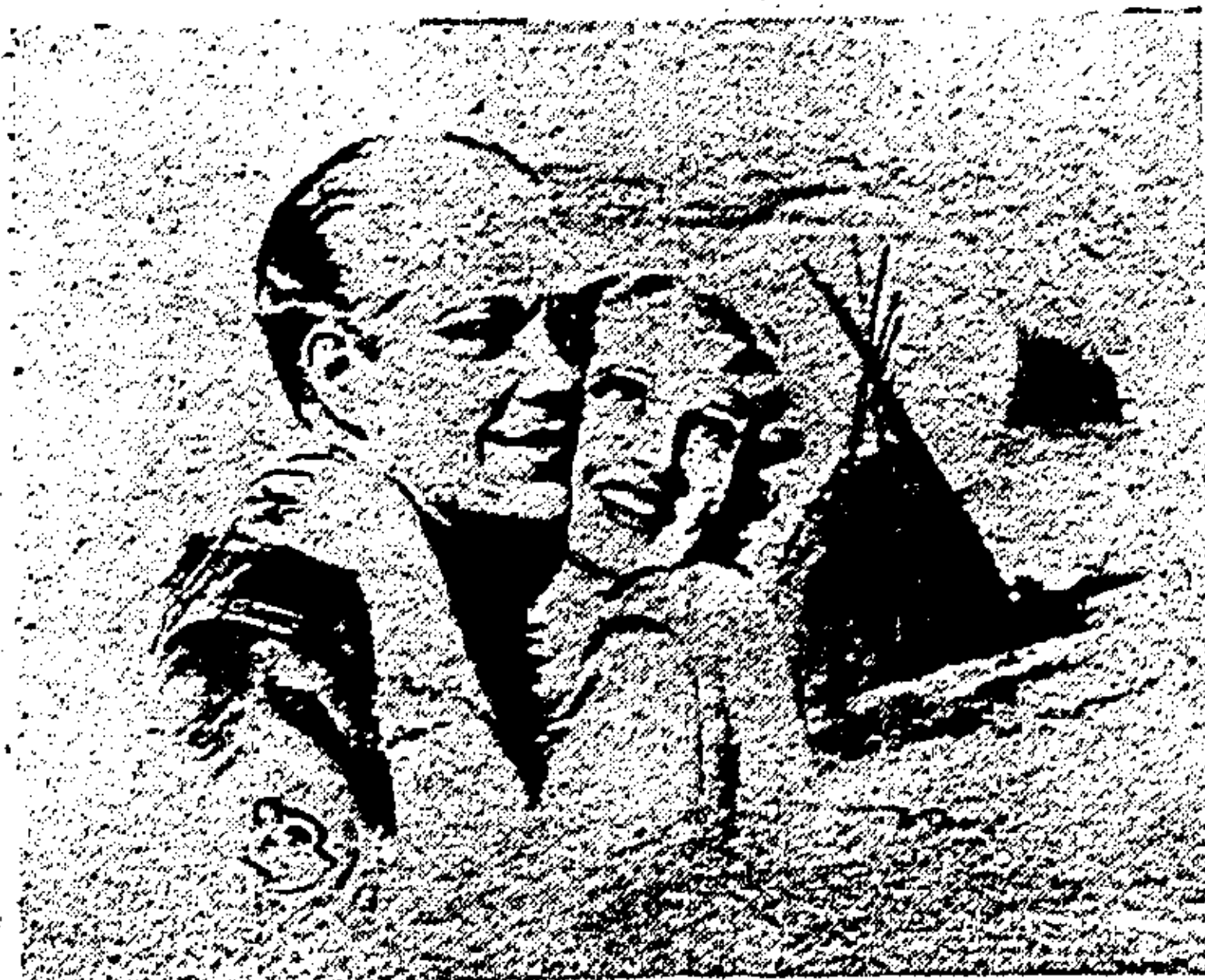
Europe. She recently walked out of the film "I Loved a Soldier" (with Charles Boyer).

Spencer Tracy will be in Kipling's "Captains Courageous" for M.G.M. George Brent is again with Elette Davis in the Warner release, "God's Country and the Woman," while William Powell and Jean Arthur are to co-star in "From One to Two." It is good to see the success Miss Arthur is making. She has recently finished "A Gentleman Comes to Town" with Gary Cooper, under the direction of Frank Capra.

The week's most astonishing news is that Joan Crawford will depart from her usual type and play "Kitty O'Shea" in the M.G.M. version of that highly successful Broadway play "The Life of Parnell," in which Margaret Rawlings and the British actor George Carzon have made a sensation. John M. Stahl will direct Miss Crawford for the first time. Stahl has given us such hits as "Back Street," "Only Yesterday," "Imitation of Life" and "The Magnificent Obsession." The cast surrounding the great star has not yet been chosen.

Pat O'Brien now has the lead in the Warner film "Stage Struck" that was meant for Cagney. What a shame Cagney has been so unfairly treated by Warner, as he was, without doubt, one of their greatest drawing-cards.

Douglas Fairbanks Junr. is trying his best to persuade Miriam Hopkins to go over to act in a picture in England with him.—DIANE.



Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald play the leading parts in "Rose Marie," which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres to-morrow.

JEANNETTE MACDONALD AND NELSON EDDY AGAIN

GLORIOUS SINGING AND MAGNIFICENT ACTING IN "ROSE MARIE"

ERROL FLYNN, AIDED BY GREAT CAST, THRILLS AND CHARMS IN "CAPTAIN BLOOD"

By Diane

M.G.M. has taken a step towards reformation of "trailers." In future they state there will be no noisy adjectives, such as "colossal," "terrific," "superb," etc., which have been such an annoyance to filmgoers. We have seen at the King's and Alhambra, this last week, the lovely "trailer" announcing the coming of the "Screen's Singing Sweethearts," Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, in "Rose Marie." M.G.M. have not transgressed this time in exaggeration, but to my mind have not said enough. I am at a loss for adjectives when it comes to describing the superb work of my favourite singing stars.

They literally stole all hearts in "Naughty Marietta," but when you have seen them in the Frimlith operetta, that still holds rank among the greatest in its line, you will have seen this ideal team in a picture that is "tops" all the way. It is so perfectly entertaining that one cannot say too much in praise, but it proves a now undisputed fact—that Metropolitan Opera stars can come—and they will go—but Jeanette MacDonald will remain our premiere prima donna. There is a surprise in store when you hear her rendition of the Waltz Song from "Romeo and Juliet" (sung in perfect French) and she truly does something that grips one's heartstrings in the finale of "La Tosca." It stirred me to the depths when Nelson Eddy's glorious voice was heard in the "Indian Love Call" through the orchestration. It was something that will live in my memory of beautiful things.

The dramatic plot is known to most of us, although, if I remember rightly, there is not much resemblance to the old silent version in which Joan Crawford and House Peters appeared, and the stage production also. I admit too, that the scenario writer leaves in the doubt as to the ultimate end of the "wanted" brother, unless we are to believe the worst. There are a few people in the cast with a smattering of lines apiece, but they do not enter into the scheme of things. Only two people really count, and they are all one wants.

The dramatic story leads itself to the introduction of the operatic number mentioned, in which Allen Jones (of "Night at the Opera" fame) shares honours, and "Our Singing Sweethearts" treat us to some delightfully-rendered solos and duets. We glimpse some sensational dancing by the Indian tribes round the Totem Pole, and the dramatic story is effectively told, wherein our heroine—a famous Opera star—hurriedly leaves for the wilds of Canada to aid a well-loved brother hiding from justice. There she meets romance for the first time in her life; but "Sergeant Bruce" is out to capture his man and has to choose between love and duty. When you hear that final heart-breaking "Indian Love-call" from that lovely girl you will not feel ashamed of the lump in your throat.

"Woody" van Dyke, ace director, took his principals on location to add that touch of authenticity that makes the film so human and inspiring. The scenery is breathtaking in its magnificent grandeur (it did not surprise me to hear the soft accompaniment of "Trees" at certain parts) and the cameramen as well as the director deserve their full quota of praise. This musical is an epic in its way and all others fade into nothingness in comparison. It once again proves the high standard of ability of the two stars, because I can assure you no one else has a chance. Gilda Gray, and her wiggle could have been left out. Una O'Connor should not attempt a French accent, and the others, with the exception of James Stewart, have little to do and even he hardly counts except that he leads to the dramatic climax. Here is the super musical for which we have been longing; vigorous, romantic and melodious, with superb contributions by the World's Singing Favourites. Don't forget that to-morrow is the opening date at the King's and Alhambra.

"Broadway Hostess"

Winifred Shaw will be remembered for her fine rendition of one of the outstanding song hits of the season, "The Lady in Red" in "In Caliente," and also for "Lullaby of Broadway" in "Gold-diggers of 1936." Now Warner's have rewarded her with a starring role in a musical drama that gives her a chance to act in addition to singing some grand numbers.

The plot is unusual, although it all takes place amid the glittering lights of Broadway. Miss Shaw is the country girl helped to success by a famous gambler whom she learns to love. He does not return the affection and marries a rich society girl. No more need be told, but there is a dramatic finish and a new angle to an old story.

The cast has been chosen with care. Miss Genevieve Tobin, Lyle Talbot, Spring Byington, Allen Jenkins, Marie Wilson (liked in "Stars Over Broadway"), Phil Regan, Donald Ross (husband of



Glamorous Claire Trevor has the leading feminine role in "Song and Dance Man," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre shortly.

that lovely singer Jane Froman, seen in "Stars Over Broadway"), Joseph King and others, with spectacular dance ensembles arranged by Bobby Connelly, giving the famed Warner girls plenty of chance to shine. The cafe scene forms a fitting atmosphere for Miss Shaw and Mr. Regan to put over their specially-composed song hits, and for the lively chorus numbers. (Queen's).

"Big-Hearted Herbert"

Guy Kibbee has a style all his own and, from the time he made his first screen hit in "The Torch Song," with Joan Crawford, he has gained in popularity. Now in a rousing comedy-drama he is teamed with Aline MacMahon. His role does not call for sympathy, as this obstinate old man (although he has attained affluence) thinks his family should live the same sort of life he had led in his youth. He has no patience with his attractive daughter (Patricia Ellis), nor with his two sons (Trent Durkin and Jay Ward) so his long-suffering wife (Aline MacMahon) proceeds to give him a dose of his own medicine.

This comedy-drama should please, as it is novel, and the cast, comprising such well-liked people as Philip Reed, Henry O'Neil, Robert Barrett, Helen Lowell, Nella Walker and Marjorie Gatenon, do their best to add to the enjoyment. (Queen's).

THIS rousing tale of pirates, slaves, a cruel uncle and a beautiful heiress, "Captain Blood," from the pen of Rafael Sabatini, still remains in my memory of the old movies. Warren Kerrigan was the hero—Kerrigan who was the Clark Gable of his day. Now Warner's bring a newcomer, Errol Flynn, who is likely to cause the same sensation and heart-flutterings we have associated with Valentino, John Gilbert and Clark Gable.

Errol Flynn is only twenty-six, but into a few short years has crammed a lifetime of adventure. Born in North Ireland, where his father was a professor at Queen's College in Belfast, he early set out to travel, and his first job was police work in New Guinea. Later, when that palled, he tried pearl-fishing, prospecting for gold, anything that kept him in the open. He hardly knows what led him to acting, but it was just another adventure. Then he made a test for films, and was given two or three small roles at Warners. His lucky break came when Robert Donat refused the offer to play the title role in "Captain Blood" and someone on the Warner lot saw possibilities in the handsome Irishman. He is ideally cast, magnetic, stalwart and the lucky possessor of a cultured voice.

Most of us know that story which tells how a young Irish surgeon is unjustly accused of rebellion against James II of England, is sent to the West Indies to be sold as a slave, bought by a pretty girl and during the uprising of the slaves, turns pirate. Later on he drives the French from the Caribbean and is pardoned, returning to the Island to become Governor and of course marry the pretty girl, "Arabella" (Olivia de Havilland).

Those who are out for excitement will find in this blood-and-thunder romance all they want and more. It has pace and movement, is skillfully directed by Michael Curtiz (who handles his crowds magnificently) and presented by a cast that could not be better. In addition to the handsome hero, salves of applause should be given Miss de Havilland, Lionel Atwill, Basil Rathbone, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Forrester Harvey, Carroll Naisb, Jessie Ralph, Henry Stephenson and crowds more, not forgetting the big band of extras who help in no small manner to make the film one not easily forgotten.

Here is a film that is definitely worth your money and I can heartily recommend it. Put the opening date at the popular Queen's on your date list—Wednesday next. (Queen's).

"Last Of The Pagans"

Most filmgoers will recall with pleasure that really great film "Eskimo," which "Woody" van Dyke directed amid native surroundings in the Arctic, solely depending on natural actors. (By the way, it was in this film that Lulu Wong—sister of Anna May—scored such a hit). The hero "Mala the Magnificent" will be remembered in the leading role, and this real Eskimo, who had first learnt English ways through acting as guide and cameraman to famous explorers, scored such a hit that he drifted to Hollywood.

Now M.G.M. bring him in another picturesque romance of life in the Polynesian Islands, where "Mala" learnt to speak Tahitian, spear shark and handle a canoe just as well as the native islanders. Richard Thorpe, the director, with his cameramen, technicians, "Mala" and Lotus Long (a Chinese girl brought up in the United States) were the only ones in the cast from Hollywood. All the rest were the natives, some traders and sailors enlisted for the minor roles.

The photography in this picture is something to remember, and the story by Johnny Farrow (who lived in the Islands for a few years) gives every opportunity for thrills and romance. I need not

KING'S ALHAMBRA
COMMENCING TO-MORROW

**"YOU BELONG TO ME!
I BELONG TO YOU!"**

THRILL to these glorious sweethearts of "Naughty Marietta" as they sing love songs and live romance—in the world's most enchanting screen romance, set to music! Dazzling spectacle, cast of thousands!



Patricia Ellis and Philip Reed are in the Warner Bros. production, "Big-Hearted Herbert," which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.



Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald are in "Rose Marie," which will be shown at the Alhambra and King's Theatres to-morrow.

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ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD.

New Land & Building Scheme

APPEAL TO SHAREHOLDERS

"Unless all shareholders alike play the game and pay the Calls as money is required to carry on the scheme, it may be disadvantageously retarded," said the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, when, in presiding over the annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., this morning, he made reference to a new land and building scheme "of potential value to the Company."

Mr. Braga also said that the board of directors noted, with some little satisfaction, that the year 1935 concluded with a small balance of \$5,178.57, which was a more favourable result than conditions earlier in the year led them to hope for.

Supporting Mr. Braga were Mr. J. Scott Harston, M. H. Lo, Jo Tung-fan (alternate director for Sir Robert Ho-tung), directors, Mr. Hugh Braga (General Works Manager), Mr. E. B. Alves (Secretary) and Messrs. A. M. Braga, E. Sahmet, Horace Lo and Sun She-chun (shareholders).

Chairman's Speech
Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—

"Some little satisfaction must be felt that the year 1935 concluded rather better than its predecessor with the small balance of \$5,178.57 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account. This was a more favourable result than the prospects during the earlier period of the past year had led us to expect, and it was achieved through the exercise of economy which was contributed to by the ordinary Directors themselves in the voluntary contribution of 50 per cent. of their full fees to which they were entitled, and which was waived as a practical gesture of their sympathy with shareholders when adverse conditions confronted them."

"While the Directors offered to forgo their fees by half, which reduction, as you might have seen, is reflected in the Accounts, it must not be assumed that they have abandoned the principle that they have properly earned their remuneration. In fact, the duties and the work devolving upon the Directors, not to mention their responsibilities, during the period under review have been no less arduous than when normal conditions prevail. Watchful carelessness and unremitting attention to details have been called for in the exercise of functions imposed at a time fraught with difficulties and exactions no less onerous than in prosperous times."

"Shareholders will have noted the re-appearance in our Balance Sheet of a General Reserve Fund. In explanation of this, I have pleasure in informing you that during 1935, through fortuitous circumstances, an amount of \$15,175.12 was recovered in respect of a debt which had been previously written off as bad. Following their usual conservative policy, your Directors thought it prudent to reinstate the General Reserve Fund at this figure, rather than credit the amount to Profit and Loss Account."

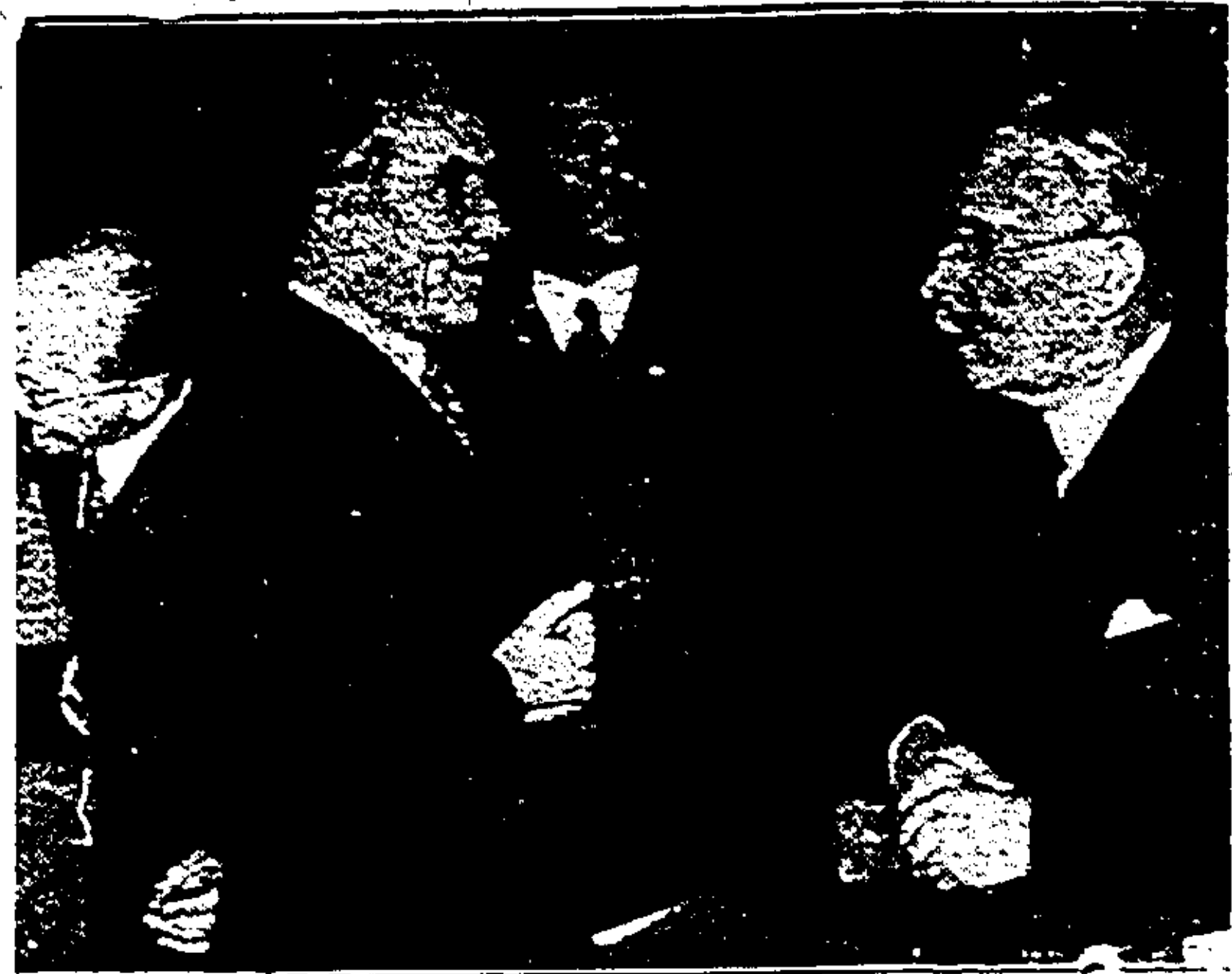
Appeal To Shareholders

"An item which, I believe, will not have escaped your attention is that made up of 'Calls in arrear' amounting on the whole to a sum of \$9,487.50 to the end of December last. Of this sum an inconsiderable amount has been collected since the closing of the Company's books. It is incumbent on the Directors to remind dilatory shareholders that the increased capital authorised by shareholders was obtained for the specific purpose of starting and developing a scheme of potential value to the Company. Unless all shareholders alike 'play the game' and pay the calls as money is required to carry on the scheme, it may be disadvantageously retarded. Your Directors trust that shareholders may not have to be reminded again as to their obligations in the matter of the prompt payment of calls."

"These are, I think, the only important items in the accounts to which reference need be made in a review of the past financial year's operations."

Building Scheme

"You will very likely welcome



State Commissioner Dr. Lippert is shown above in conversation with Reich Minister von Eltz-Rubenach, during the recent Motor Exhibition in Berlin.

some information regarding the land and building scheme to which I referred but a moment ago. The Chairman indicated in his speech this time last year that the Board would be taking another step forward by embarking on the construction of a few houses as site formation was in part completed. That forecast, we are happy to inform you, has since assumed concrete shape—I may even apply this phrase in its strictly literal sense—and there is actually in progress the building of three houses for the Company's own account and one—a fourth—for one of the Company's valued constituents. Not only did the latter purchase the land from the Company outright, but he also entrusted it with the building of his residence to the design of his firm of architects. Progress with all the four houses cannot but be regarded with satisfaction as regards time, materials, and excellence of workmanship. These houses, with others to follow, can be regarded as not the least valuable of the Company's assets."

Unrelaxed Activity
"Pursuing this subject further, I may add that the Company does not relax its activity. It is at present engaged in the preparation of plans for another type of houses to meet the altered conditions and circumstances locally due to a curtailment of residents' ability to meet the same level of rents as when the Colony was enjoying more prosperous times. The new design will, in our opinion, be attractive in appearance, with ample and suitable accommodation, and well appointed for the class of tenants whose needs the new houses are planned to meet adequately and economically."

"One of our undertakings in compliance with the special conditions stipulated by the Government in respect of its sale of your extensive property under development, is the obligation on our part to widen and form that portion of Argyle Street that abuts on the southern portion of the property for its entire length. This is, of course, an important public improvement emanating directly from the Company's activities in Kowloon and one which is being carried out entirely at the Company's own cost with great resultant benefit to the Colony and particularly to residents in Kowloon, both as to the user of the street in question and as to the relief from the capital cost to the Government entailed in effecting such improvement."

Harmonious Co-operation
"Your Directors are pleased to be in the position to state that two large important utility concerns, the China Light & Power Co., Ltd., and the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., are working in harmonious co-operation with the Company for the laying down of their mains for the provision of electricity for power and lighting."

Other Business

The re-election of Sir Robert Ho-tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie to the Board of Directors was proposed by Mr. J. Scott-Harston and seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo, while Mr. A. M. Braga, proposed, and Mr. Sun She-chun, seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bing-ham and Matthews as auditors for the ensuing year."

BUS DRIVER FINED

Rude Language Used To Lady Passenger

For using rude language to Mrs. W. Hillier, in Connaught Road on April 2, Ng Yin, driver of bus No. 675, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

At first defendant denied the charge, but after Mrs. Hillier had given evidence he said that he did not mean the words used for her, but more as an interjection when his bus did not stop immediately. Mrs. W. Hillier said that she was with her child on the day in question and when near the Wing On Company was about to alight when the bus started suddenly and stopped, throwing her and the child on to the seats. She told the driver to be more careful, in English, and he told her in Chinese to "go and die." Mrs. Hillier understood Chinese and told him she would report him. The driver repeated the words reported in English and made the same remark again, in a very loud tone.

OVERCROWDING OF BUSES

Nine Conductors Fined

Nine bus conductors were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for carrying passengers in excess of the number allowed, and were fined sums varying from \$5 to \$8.

Inspector C. Alexander said that this offence was again getting very common, and that a number of summonses were pending.

On the one hand and telephonic communication on the other. At the present state of the development of this attractive residential scheme, it is very obvious that this harmonious co-operative action on the part of the three companies, viz., the two public utility concerns and your own, must eventually prove of economical advantage to all interests concerned."

Mr. Horace Lo seconded the chairman's motion for the adoption of the report and accounts, this being carried unanimously.

Humour In Education

Educated both as musician and artist, Mr. Schwartz is devoting much of his time on his present tour to work amongst the schools—he gave addresses in no less than 21 schools in Singapore alone—on both folk-music and humour, which he considers should be a part of education.

A delightful and fluent speaker, he has addressed the Rotary Clubs in many of the towns he has visited on his travels and Hong Kong Rotarians will be ill-advised if they miss the opportunity afforded by the presence of Mr. Schwartz to hear one of his penetrating and stimulating talks on the importance of humour to the future of the world.

Italians attacked with gas bombs, obviously with the object of getting past the Abyssinian line, but in spite of desperate fighting their object was not achieved.—Trans-Ocean Service.

To-day's Complete Short Story

The Man Behind The Hold-Up

A SMALL van, bottle-green in colour, carrying on one side the discreet inscription of a well-known London florist, was moving through Lambeth in the direction of the Vauxhall Bridge.

There were two men in the driving seat. One of them was intent on keeping the van moving at a high speed through the thick traffic. The other, a keen-eyed fellow, sat with his hands in the pockets of his bottle-green uniform. A close observer would have noticed that the man's pockets bulged more than they should have done for his hands alone.

As the van swung to the turn near Vauxhall Station, a girl, rather flashily dressed, stepped off the pavement into its path. The warning blast of the siren seemed to make her lose her senses. For a moment she stood still, and then ran forward in an attempt to cross the road.

Catching the high heel of one of her shoes between the uneven paving of the street, the girl tripped. She screamed with terror as she went down almost under the wheels of the van.

The driver, with all brakes on, managed to pull up. At once his companion jumped out and went to the girl. A crowd had collected in that culture-like way that a city crowd always collects when there is an accident. A policeman began to shoulder his way to the scene.

Two men who had been standing on the kerb made a sudden dart for the van. One of them jumped to the running-board, and a heavy

gun was in his fist. It caught the driver squarely on the side of the head, knocking him senseless with the one blow.

Pushing the limp body into the roadway, the man slid into place behind the wheel. His companion jumped to the seat by his side, and a moment later the van, in reverse, was backing from the scene of the accident.

Less than twenty seconds had passed since the two men had made their rush.

The keen-eyed guard, who had jumped out when the accident had happened, charged through the crowd. He alone had seen the attack on his comrade.

"Stop them!" he roared. "Stop them!"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's Story will be "The Riddle Of The Library," another adventure of Dixon Hawke.

CARICATURIST AND HUMORIST

Mr. Laszlo Schwartz

HUNGARIAN MUSICIAN AND ARTIST IN COLONY

A most interesting and somewhat unusual type of visitor to the Colony is Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, humorist and caricaturist, who is now on his fourth tour of the world and is seeing Hong Kong for the first time.

He has just concluded an extensive tour of India, Burmah, Malaya, Java, Sumatra and Bali in search of humour in its varied manifestations. Mr. Schwartz, who has spent several years in Hollywood and counts Charles Chaplin amongst his dearest—and most admired—friends. He hoped to meet that prince of humour in Singapore, but eventually overtook him in Indo-China and spent some happy days in his company.

While in Hollywood Mr. Schwartz introduced the Hungarian dramatists to the American stage and has translated some 42 plays, including "Liliom," which has been seen as "Seventh Heaven" on the screen in Hong Kong, into English.

Mr. Schwartz is engaged on a book, "Laughing Round the World," which will recount his experiences on his world-tours in his search for humour and will be illustrated with his own caricatures, of which he has a wonderful collection.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Two Killed By Lorries

Two fatal accidents have been reported to the Police.

An unknown Chinese male was knocked down by lorry No. 4134 in Queen's Road Central, near Garden Road, at 3.15 a.m. to-day and died shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

In the other accident a girl, Chan Luk-yin, aged 9, was knocked down by lorry No. 2869 in Des Voeux Road West, near Sutherland Street, at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The girl died not long after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

Another accident was reported when private car No. 2910 knocked down a Chinese, Tung Shun, aged 68, in Garden Road, near the Peak Tramway Station shortly after 5 o'clock. The man was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.



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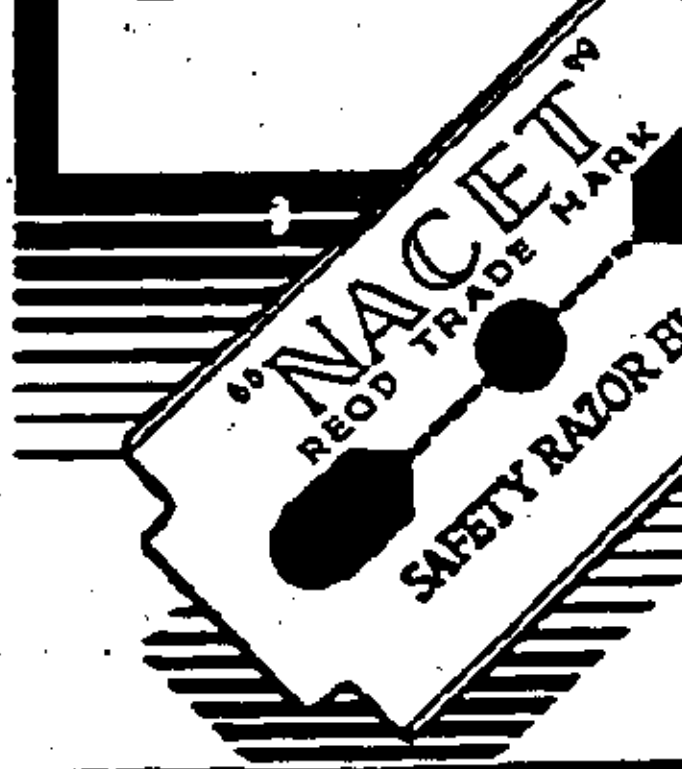
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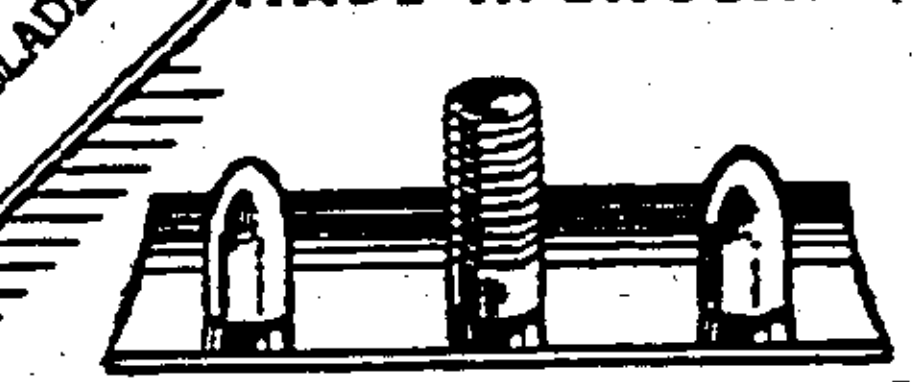
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Conflicting War Reports

Addis Ababa: A characteristic feature of the present stage of the Italo-Abyssinian war is the conflicting way reports are given out. Official Abyssinian sources, for instance, give the impression that the Abyssinians in the north were able to improve their positions in the last few days, the opinion being that the Italian action of concentrating all forces on roads where motor vehicles can pass will enable the Abyssinians to resume their guerilla warfare methods.

Messages from the South relate that south of Sassabaneh the

The Italian occupation of Gondar is characterized as "temporary," the reports stating that before Easter the Abyssinians made a surprise attack and annihilated the Italian garrison there. It is furthermore reported that on the night before Easter Sunday the Negus, with 20,000 men, attacked 4,000 Italians in Quorom, 2,000 Italians being made prisoners and 2,000 killed, half of whom were Italians.

FUTURE POLICY IN SPAIN

Exhaustive Statement By Cabinet

FIRST MISSION TO FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

The new Spanish Cabinet was introduced to the Cortes on Wednesday by Premier Azana, when an exhaustive statement of future policy was made.

The Government considers its first mission the fight against unemployment. To eliminate the great difference between rich and poor, capital will be taxed. Parliamentary work will be simplified by reducing the sessions and relegating constructive work to Parliamentary Committees. In political circles comment is passed on the fact that the Government's declaration was received in silence by Socialists and Communists.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRETON TONGUE IN FRANCE

Movement Started By Nationalists

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A mysterious "Breton Autonomous Society" has warned the Government that unless in one month the Minister of Education decrees that the children in Brittany be taught in the "Breton National Tongue," the Society will take other measures to ensure this step.

A warning to this effect was issued by the Breton Nationalists on February 15, but was ignored. The Society declares: "The fight that we began in August 1923 will not be ended unless it brings liberty to the Breton folk."—Trans-Ocean Service.

FOREIGNERS IN MANCHUKUO

Extra-Territoriality To Be Abolished

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Hsinking, To-day.

The partial abolition of the extra-territorial privileges so far enjoyed by foreign residents in Manchukuo is announced by the Foreign Office for July 1. On that day all foreign residents, including Japanese residents, will lose their taxation privileges and other economic rights enjoyed until now.

It is further announced that from next year all foreigners, including Japanese nationals, will be put under local jurisdiction. This means that in future natives and foreigners will have exactly the same rights.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"LOVERS' LEAP"

Keen Appreciation By Crowded House

The second performance of "Lovers' Leap" at the China Fleet Club Theatre was given a very warm reception by a crowded house last night.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell entertained a large party, including Mr. V. M. Grayburn and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, while many other distinguished personalities were also seen at the performance.

One performance will be given to-night at 9.15 p.m. and the final performance will be to-morrow night at the same time.

LEAGUE'S HELP FOR CHINA

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But the League is also visualizing a time when the Chinese will be competent to supervise the complete administration of their own country. With this end in view, selected Chinese specialists are to be sent abroad, to see for themselves how such problems as health, finance, reconstruction and waterways are handled in other countries. After preliminary studies at the League Secretariat at Geneva, they will be sent on special missions to gain first-hand knowledge.



First reported assassin of the Japanese army coup in Tokyo. Constantin Yureneff, Soviet Ambassador to Japan, is now said to be safe. Yureneff was listed as one of the intended victims of the militarist uprising.

MR. JOHN MACLEOD LAID TO REST

Funeral Of Officer Of S.S. Changte

MANY COLLEAGUES PRESENT

The funeral of the late Mr. John MacLeod, second officer of the Australian-Oriental Line steamer Changte, who died of haemorrhage at the Canossa Hospital on Wednesday at the age of 43 years, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

A number of deceased's colleagues followed the coffin, which was draped with the house flag of the A.O. Line. The Rev. Cyril Brown, chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, officiated at the graveside.

Among those present were Captain Stratford, master of the Changte; Mr. R. Baigent, chief officer; Mr. J. S. Hedges, chief engineer; Mr. Harvey, third officer; Mr. Brown, fourth engineer; Mr. Jamieson, refrigerating engineer; Mr. Lalham, third engineer; Mr. Maddocks, purser; Mr. Venner, second steward; Mr. Bouel and Mr. Priestley, wireless operators; Mr. W. R. Watkins, representing the passengers on the ship; Mr. T. Hynes; Mr. W. H. Nolloth; Mr. O. A. Smith; Mr. H. C. Smith; K. A. Ki, stevedore, the bosun, carpenter, quartermaster, representatives of the Chinese crew, and representatives from Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Wreaths sent included those from "Judith (London)" D. Anderson; Mr. C. W. Cozens; Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Creer; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hynes; Walter H. Nolloth; Mr. and Mrs. C. de Saille-Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith; Messrs. Sui Heung Yuen; Capt. and Mrs. B. Thomson; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watkins; Lionel Watson; Captain and Officers, s.s. Changte; Brother Masons, s.s. Changte and Australian Fraternity, Chinese Stewards, s.s. Changte; Sailors and firemen, s.s. Changte; the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.; Holt's Wharf; Messrs. Butterfield and Swire; Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd.; and K. A. Ki and Co.

LOSS TO INDIAN COMMUNITY

Mr. A. Rauf Passes

FUNERAL AT MOHAMMEDAN CEMETERY

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. A. Rauf, aged 53, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, at the Tung Wah Hospital, after a few days illness. Deceased, who had been with his firm for many years, leaves a widow, three sons and several other dependents.

The funeral took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mulvi Noor Shah officiated at the graveside.

There was a large gathering at the funeral, amongst those present being: Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. A. R. Abbas, J. Hoosen, A. G. Suffiad, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, A. S. Suffiad, S. M. Rumjahn, U. M. Omar, J. S. A. Currem, S. A. R. Ismail, A. K. Suffiad, A. O. Madar, A. M. Wahab, K. Nazarin, S. A. Sepher, and S. R. Ismail.

Among the wreaths sent were those from Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. M. M. Watson, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, and Staff of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. E. MOW FUNG

Remains Interred At Pokfulum

LARGE GATHERING BIDS LAST FAREWELL

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Mow Fung, who passed away at his residence at Castle Peak on Wednesday at the age of 52 years, took place at the Protestant Christian Cemetery, Pokfulum, yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The Rev. C. F. Larsen, of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. John Y. L. Chung, Pastor of St. Stephen's Church.

The song, "Some day, some time, you'll understand," was rendered by Mrs. Larsen during the service. A detachment from the Chinese Company, of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, under Mr. T. S. Tsun-on, A.S.P. was present and followed the cortege.

The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, J.P. (brother of the deceased) and Mrs. Mow Fung, Miss Ruby Mow Fung (sister), Mr. and Mrs. C. Parkson (sister), Mr. E. C. Fincher (nephew) and Mrs. Fincher, Miss E. Rogers (niece), Messrs. E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay and J. F. C. Mackay (nephews).

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosset, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allan, Misses Chenailoy, Mrs. R. Drude, Mrs. F. D. Pereira, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. Chan Harr, Mrs. H. Howard, Professor L. Forster, Messrs. T. Bolt, D. O. de Silva, H. Green, L. C. Ryan, Thomas Lay, J. E. Noronha, D. C. Fitches, J. S. White, J. C. M. Greenham, F. V. Wong, C. E. Wong, Geo. Lee, R. Basa, S. Abbas and Lee Nagel.

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Wreaths were sent from the following:

Sorrowing wife and Lolly; Brother and sisters; Ted and Maria; Will and Ernie; Edna May, Bertie and family; Eddie, Rene, Norman and Jack.

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GAINS FROM NAVAL CONFERENCE

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By this means naval preparations should be divested of the element of secrecy which in past years has been a fruitful cause of international friction.

Had the Conference achieved no more than this, its labours would have been amply justified. But it has further results to show.

Qualitative Restriction

The qualitative restriction of naval armaments is second in importance only to their quantitative limitation. During the 15 years preceding the Washington Conference the size and cost of battleships had been trebled; cruisers had become almost as expensive as pre-war battleships, and in every country the cost of naval defence was being forced up to ruinous figures.

This movement was arrested by the Washington-London treaties, which fixed limits to the tonnage displacement and gun calibre of every type of man-of-war. Though several of the limits were excessive in British opinion, they were certainly better than nothing; and there was a danger that when the existing treaties expired a new race in tons and guns might develop.

British policy at the present Conference has aimed at fixing new and much narrower limits for future construction. Capital ships were to be restricted to 25,000 tons, as against 35,000, and cruisers cut down from 10,000 to 7,000 tons. Submarines should be wholly abolished, or alternatively dwarted to a size, say 250 tons, which would confine them to coastal waters. These proposals, with the exception of the submarine plan, were approved in principle by Japan, France and Italy, all of whom favour smaller warships.

American Policy

But the United States, whose naval policy is dominated by the contingency of war in the vast spaces of the Pacific, where bases are few and far between, and who therefore regards her battleships as mobile points d'appui, held out firmly for larger dimensions. So the old limit of 35,000 tons for capital ships is to be retained, but new ships will mount guns of 14in instead of 16in.

On the subject of cruisers the U.S. delegation proved more accommodating and agreed to suspend, for some years at any rate, the building of 10,000-ton ships with 8in guns. Thus, for the duration of the forthcoming treaty, all new cruisers will be restricted to 8,000 tons and 6in guns. For other types revised or existing limits have been confirmed, namely, aircraft-carriers, 22,000 tons; destroyers, 1,850 tons; submarines, 2,000 tons.

The concession in regard to cruisers is of considerable importance to England. The Government's new defence plan will necessitate the building of some 25 cruisers during the next five or six years. Had the former quantitative limit on this type remained in force many of the new vessels would have had to be 9,000 to 10,000 tons, for it is bad policy to build ships inferior in tonnage and armament to foreign contemporaries. As it is, however, none of the new cruisers will exceed 8,000 tons. Since current building costs for this type average £200 a ton, there may be a saving of as much £250,000 on the price of each new cruiser, or £6,250,000 on the entire cruiser programme. That is a very substantial gain.

On Debt Side

On the debt side must be placed the heavy cost of our new capital ships, which are unlikely to be of less displacement than 33,500 tons. Hopes are still cherished that the U.S. naval authorities will in a few years' time consent to review the question of battleship dimensions, which in the opinion of all other naval experts are unduly inflated.

A formal treaty embodying as its main features the annual exchange of information as to shipbuilding programmes and the new qualitative limits on future construction has already been drawn up, and will, it is expected, be approved at a plenary session of the Conference, to be held at an early date.

Some minor technical points remain to be settled, but unless an unforeseen hitch occurs in diplomatic procedure the acceptance of

Germany And Russia

Negotiations with a view to bringing Germany and Russia into the compact are proceeding. Germany has already signified her readiness to conclude with Great Britain a separate agreement covering all the points of the Three-Power-Treaty, and Russia is understood to be willing to take similar action. Thus, the only Powers liable to remain outside the covenant are Italy and Japan.

The former's abstention is due to political causes unrelated to the Conference itself. Should they cease to operate there is little doubt that Italy will accept the treaty, in the framing of which her own delegates have taken an active part. Japan is in a different case. Since the treaty is none of her making, she is most unlikely ever to become a signatory. Unofficially, however, she will probably find it to her interest, alike for political and economic reasons, to abide by the qualitative restrictions of the new treaty. Whether she will take part in the reciprocal exchange of information on annual programmes remains to be seen.

Outlook For Future

Assuming the eventual adhesion of Italy, the new treaty will regulate for a term of years the qualitative development of all the major navies of the world excepting the Japanese. Further, for as long as it remains in operation, the exact strength of the naval forces of each signatory in any given year will be known to all the others, a fact which can hardly fail to allay mistrust and ill-feeling. That a conference which met in face of the most formidable difficulties should yet have produced these very substantial results is surely an achievement deserving full recognition.

Although quantitative limitation has not been attained on paper, it is generally believed that the excessive cost of modern naval material, particularly abroad, will act as an automatic brake on the future expansion of naval armaments.

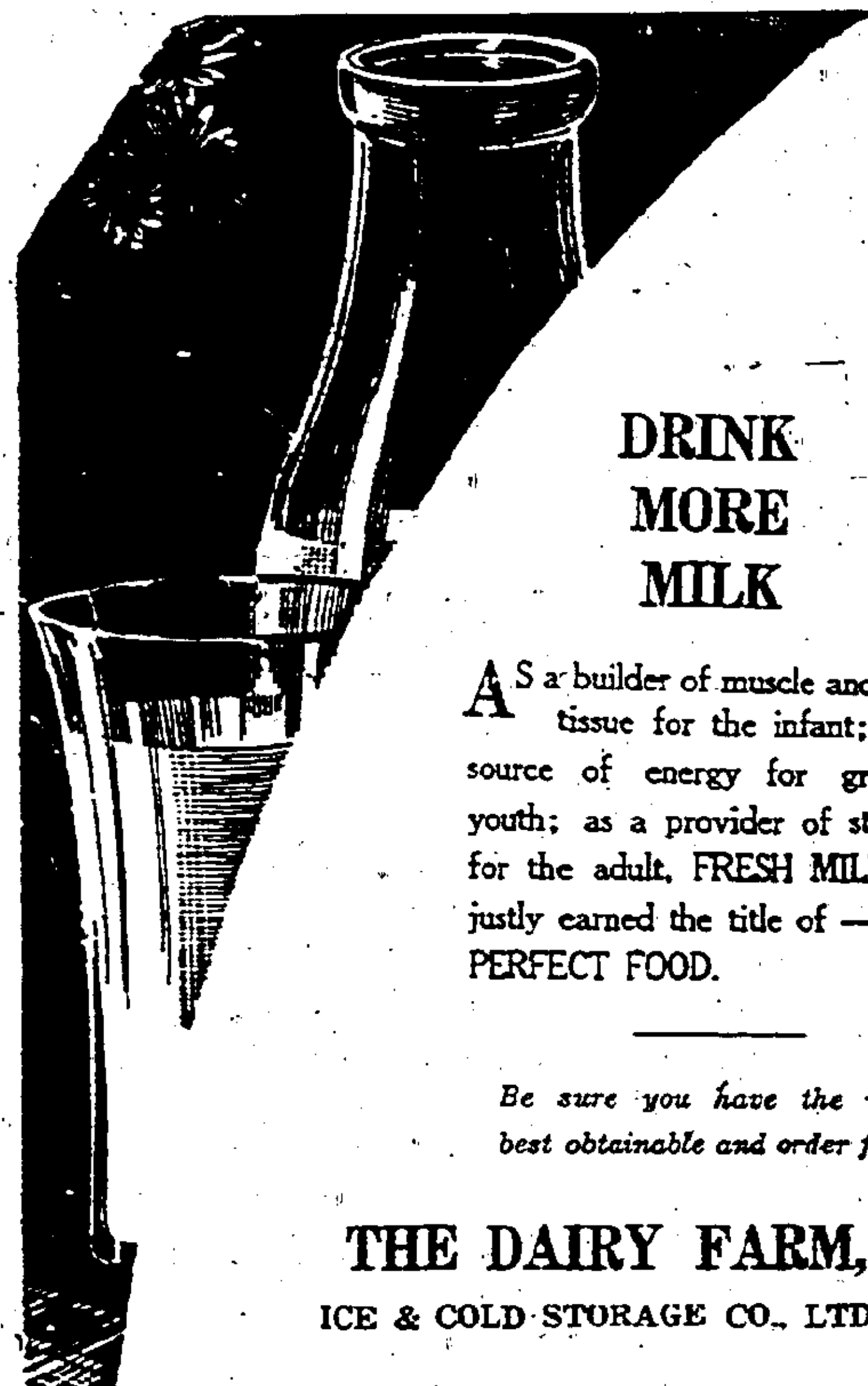
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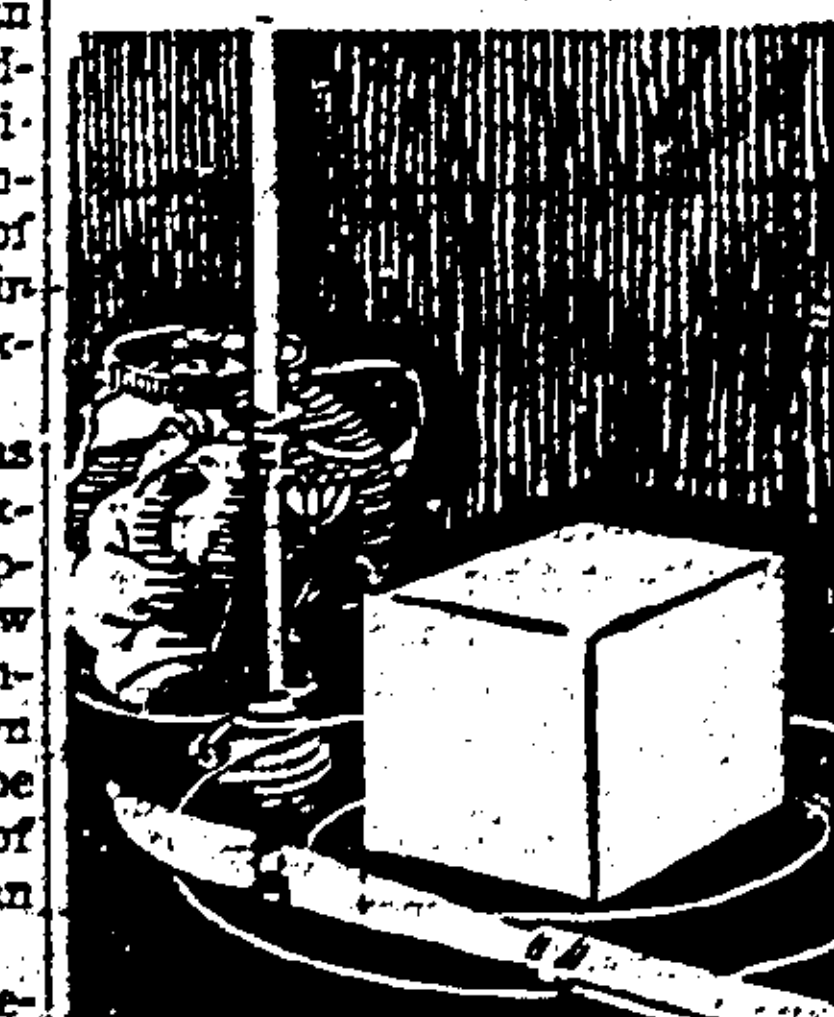
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THE MAN BEHIND THE HOLD-UP

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"We need you!" he said, after a brief explanation of what had happened. The Assistant Commissioner persisted that you should be called in at once. The first time in history, Hawke, that the Bank of England has been robbed!"

"A clever scheme, too. The girl who stopped the van faked that accident, of course. Have you caught her?"

"She was taken away by a man in a car. Presumably he was moving her to hospital, but she never reached one. Another accomplice, Hawke, making sure that the decoy should escape!"

"But the van, man! A bottle-green van with the name of a florist on its side in gold letters is distinctive enough. Can't you trace it?"

There was a splutter from the other end of the wire.

"That's the crazy thing about the whole business. The van was seen to turn into a side street which leads to Black Horse Court. There's only one exit from that court—a continuation of the same street—and a constable was on duty at the other end. Although he did not leave his post he did not see the van!"

"Then it must still be in the court."

M'Phinney's voice almost cracked. "We've been through that court with a fine comb," he shrieked. "There's not the slightest trace of the van. It's gone, and the gold with it!"

Dixon Hawke whistled softly as he clipped back the receiver. Certainly the case was a startling one. The van and the gold together must have weighed a ton and a half. It would have taken considerable time to force open the steel doors and take out the gold. To break up an armoured van and scatter the pieces in such a short time was out of the question.

Unless the constable who had been on duty near the court was working with the criminals, which was not at all likely, the van must have been in some amazingly clever hiding-place when the police made their search. Hawke drove over to Vauxhall to see for himself the scene of the crime.

He found Duncan M'Phinney and Baxter, the head of the flying squad, already there. Scotland Yard was being put to the test with this case, which was one of the biggest in London's crime history.

Squads of police stood at every corner watching everybody who passed. It would have been impossible to smuggle a single bar of gold away from that district without being seen.

M'Phinney, a burly man with keen blue eyes and a bristling moustache, nodded to Hawke as he arrived. The head of the C.I.D. and the famous criminologist were great friends.

"It's not an English crime," Hawke said, after he had listened to further details. "There have been a few cases like it in New York and Chicago, though. Have any notorious American criminals slipped into the country?"

"We've been looking for one of them for nearly three months now," M'Phinney answered. "A man named O'Rourke, but he had a lot of aliases."

"I believe he was popularly known as Fan-Tan Joe in the States," Hawke broke in. "I've heard of him. The New York police broke up his organisation, but failed to capture him."

"They thought he would try to get over here," M'Phinney said. "As a matter of fact, we heard through underworld channels that he was here, but we couldn't find him. He was a wonder at disguising. Do you know his method of staging a crime? He planned it to the last detail and trained men to carry it out. He would never take the risk himself. A very high-class criminal is Fan-Tan Joe, and this is just the sort of outrage that he might attempt."

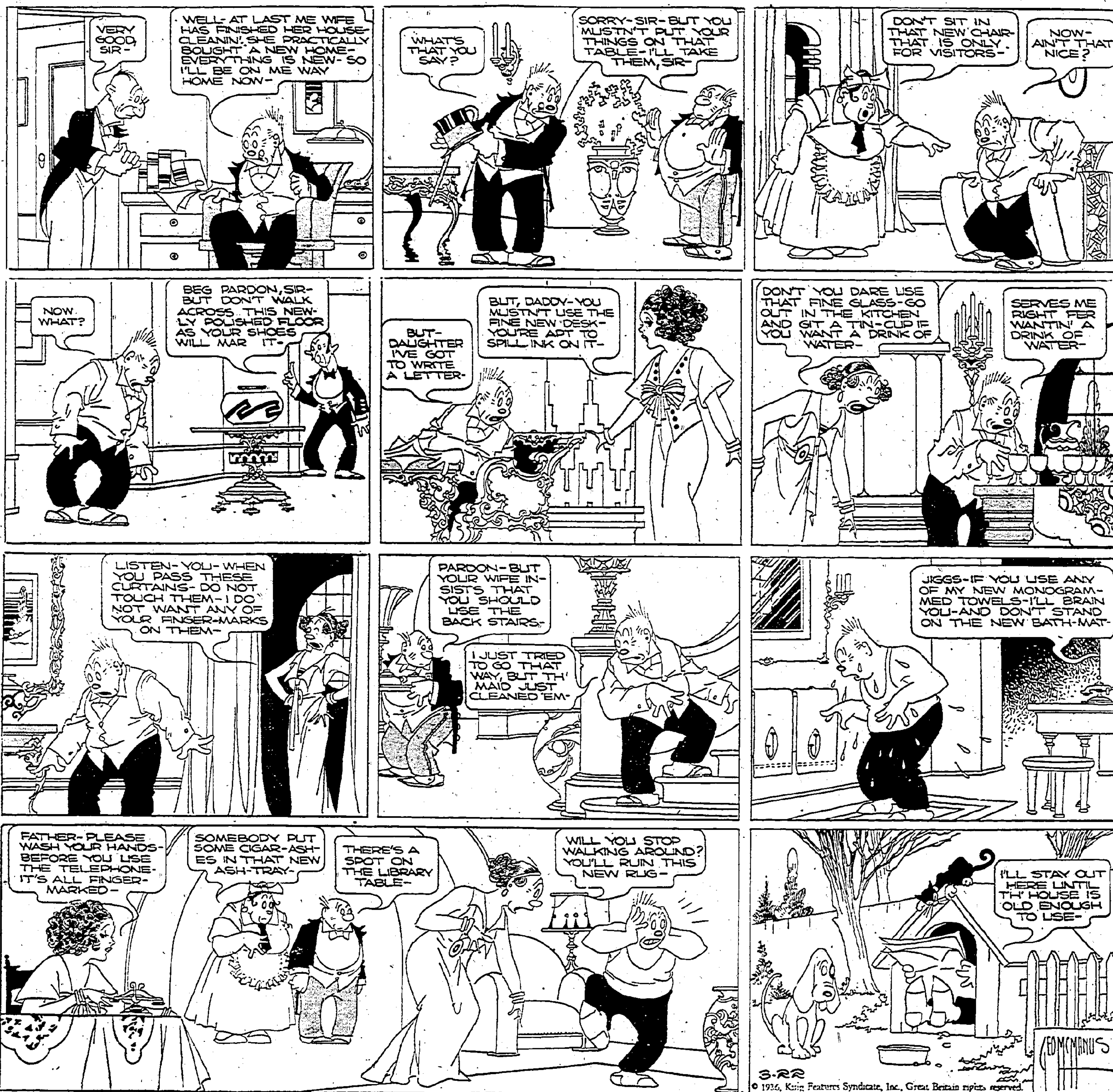
Hawke nodded. If the American was in the country he had little doubt that the man was behind the hold-up. Success would encourage him to further crimes, and it might well be the beginning of a wave of crime in Britain equal to that of the great country across the Atlantic.

Obviously, the most difficult part of the criminal's plan was to remove the stolen gold. Success or defeat hinged upon that one point. Once the mystery of the vanishing was solved, it might be possible to discover the criminals.

Hawke went down the narrow street into Black Horse Court. It was a typical old London square, paved with cobbles, and with old-fashioned buildings on either side.

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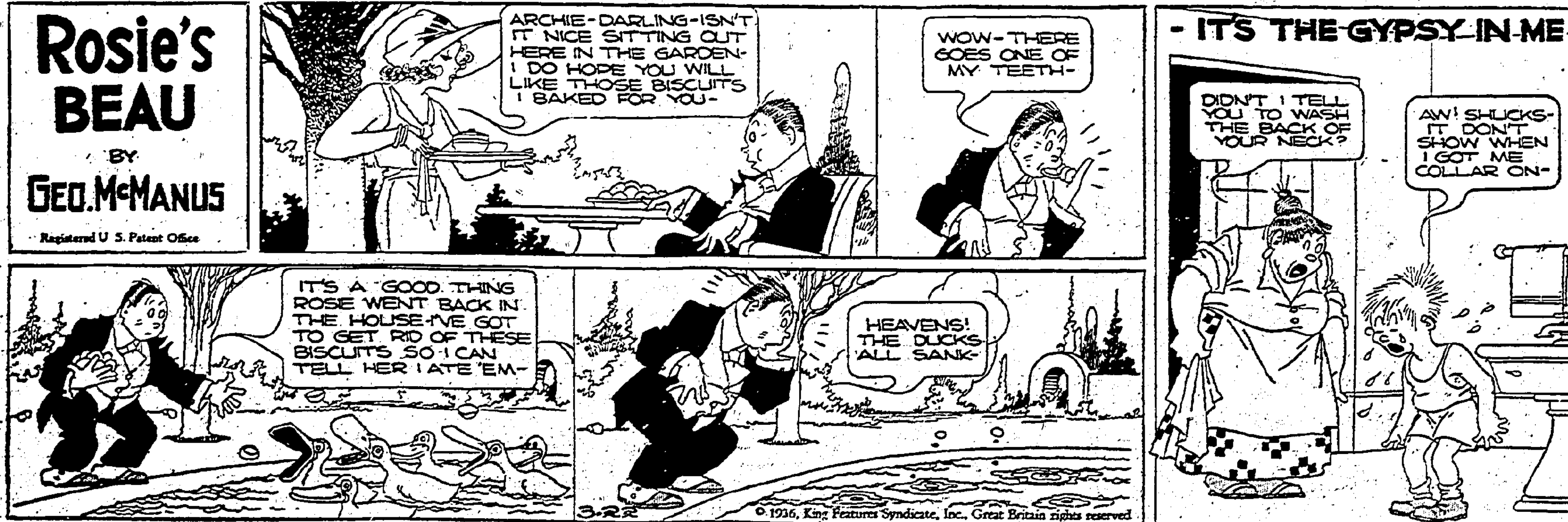
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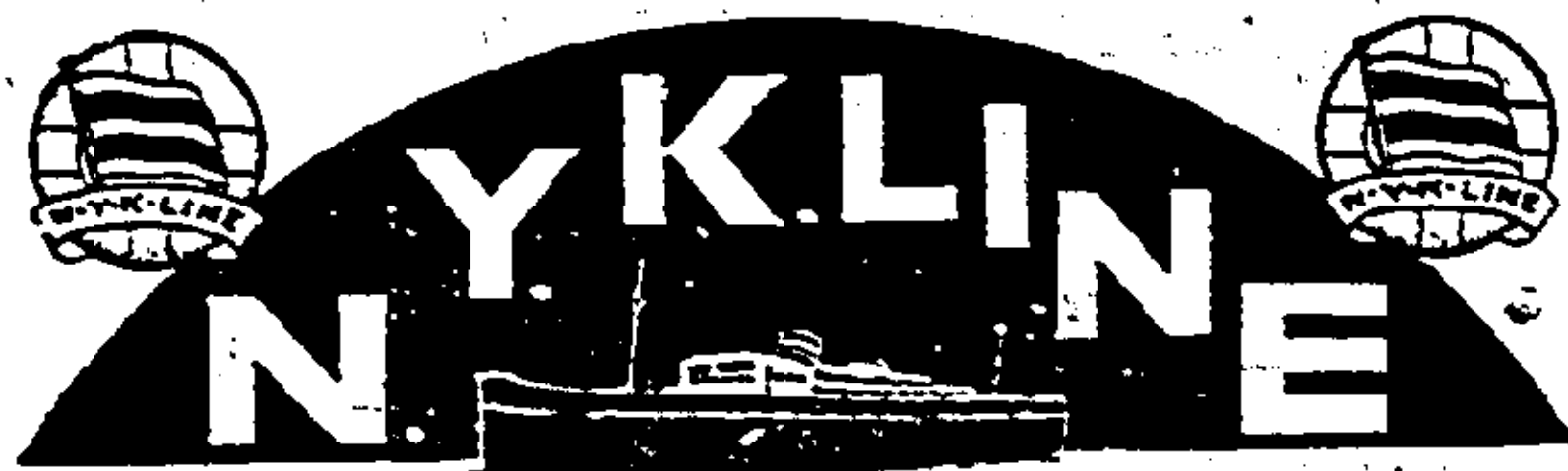


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TALKIE TALKS

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enter into the plot here — there is nothing that is very new about it — but each and every one does his part creditably. There is the actual filming of one of the treacherous typhoons, a battle between the hero and a wild boar, a cave-in at a potash mine, and other exciting episodes with sharks and swordfish — not forgetting a shipwreck.

"Last of the Pagans" is grand screen entertainment, telling a romantic tale of love set in island scenery that is breath-taking in its natural beauty. Recommended if you care for this type of picture. (King's).

The "Quints" In "Going On Two" And "Two In The Dark"

There is an R.K.O. film "Two In The Dark" starring Walter Abel and Margot Grahame, but the real attraction will be the two-reel short "Going On Two" showing us the most famous little baby girls in the world. Born in the wilds of Northern Ontario on May 28, 1934, Emelie, Annette, Marie, Cecile and Yvonne Dionne, are the first case of quintuplets who have ever survived. Their parents, poor French-Canadian peasants, have been forced to relinquish control of these famous babies, who are now the wards of the Canadian government, under the care and guidance of Dr. Dafoe, the now world-famed doctor who brought them safely into the world.

The film just shows a few episodes in the simple life of these really lovely, healthy, adorable girls. Each one has her own individuality, although it is extremely difficult to tell which is which. They smile, they play, they eat and they have their bath, but the whole world watches, with bated breath, this famous family who, already "Going On Two," are among the richest babies in the world and who live in the greatest care under the strictest medical attention ever bestowed on any children. This film alone is recommendation to go to the popular Alhambra. The last showings take place to-day.

"Two In The Dark" is a fast-moving play adapted from a successful novel. Hero, suffering from amnesia, finds himself deeply embroiled in a murder without knowing who he is. Margot Grahame, an actress, helps him solve the mystery. Gail Patrick, Wallace Ford, Alan Hale, Leslie Fenton, Eric Blone, Erin O'Brien Moore, Erik Rhodes, and Carrol Naish are splendid in support. A programme not to be missed. (Alhambra).

"Mutiny On The Bounty"

The outstanding picture for 1935—acclaimed by the Motion Picture Academy as the greatest picture of that year—this M.G.M. release, starring Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone, will be shown for one day only, Wednesday next, at the Alhambra, by special request.

Here is a picture to be seen at least twice to be thoroughly appreciated. Grim, thrilling and



James Stewart and Jeannette MacDonald are featured in "Rose Marie," which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres to-morrow.



Patricia Ellis, Guy Kibbee and Aline MacMahon are in the Warner Bros. comedy, "Big Hearted Herbert," which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

impressively authentic (its greatest attraction, to my mind), this truly great sea-drama, acted perfectly by a cast of first-rank actors, directed by the master hand of Frank Lloyd, with magnificent photography and a suspenseful story, provides outstanding entertainment. (Alhambra).

"Annie Oakley"

That really magnificent screen actress Barbara Stanwyck makes this film one to remember. It is an imaginative biography of the world's greatest woman rifle-shot, set against the vigorous, colourful background of a Wild West show.

The spectacular life and love of this headliner in Buffalo Bill's Show assuredly supplies the most novel and wholesome comedy romance seen in months. Miss Stanwyck is perfect in the star part, and it is grand too, to see one of my favourite actors—Preston Foster—given a worthwhile chance. The youngest director in Hollywood, George Stevens, handles the picture, and contributes his share to the general success.

Others who stand out in a well-chosen cast are Melvyn Douglas, Pert Kelton, Andy Clyde, Moroni Olsen and "Chief Thunderbird." Restraint is the keynote of the romance, but the humour shares with drama and makes this an unusual entertainment. It must be remarked that the period is graphically suggested and the riding scenes and shooting matches excitingly handled. More of this grand picture later, but be sure and note the date, Thursday next. A film no one must miss. (Alhambra).

Star, Kewloon

"He Was Her Man" gives little opportunity to that much-liked team, James Cagney and Joan Blondell. Improbable story and unsatisfactory ending. Frank Joty, Sarah Padden, Victor Craven chief among the support.

Followed by Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell in "Shipmates Forever." Just another rehash of the Military Academy set-up with its service, love, duty, rebellion, bravery and wisecracks. Add to these delightful songs by Dick, and fairly good dancing by Ruby Keeler, with skilful direction by Frank Borzage and splendid portrayals from the supporting cast.

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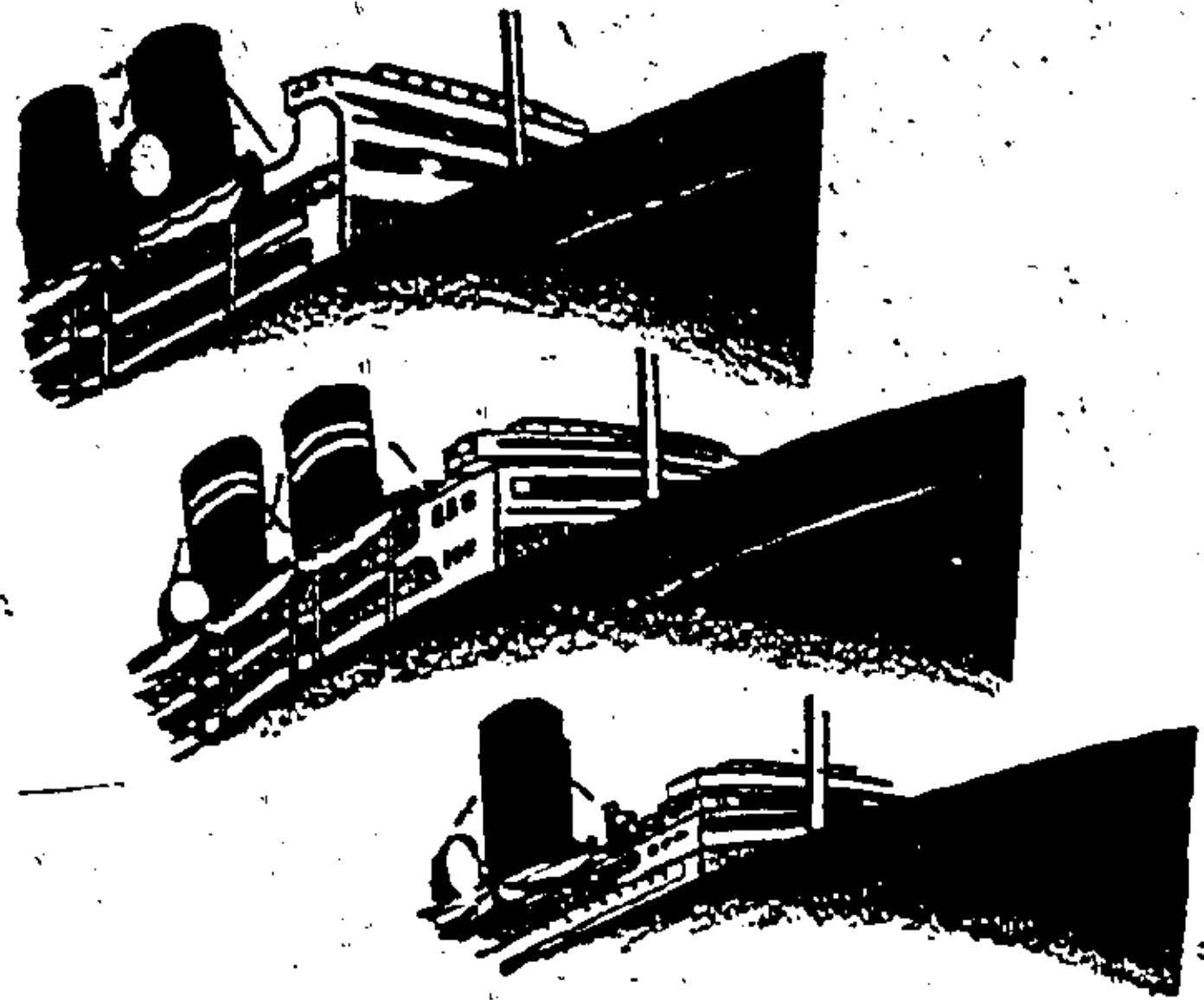
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The Man Behind The Hold-Up

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The buildings were now used as warehouses, but due to poor trade most of them were closed. At one side of the square, however, was a garage.

Judging by the fresh paint, the place was new. Above the main doors was a twelve-foot sign. "Page Furnishing Company, Ltd." the sign read. Several vans could be seen inside, and a few mechanics were working on them.

"We turned that place upside down," M'Phinney said, following the direction of Hawke's glance. "It was an obvious possibility. The company is a new one."

"How long has it been here?" "About three months. This is a side branch from their factory. They do a big trade as furniture removers."

"It looks harmless."

"It is. There's no possibility of hiding a van in there. Look round for yourself."

Hawke entered the garage. It was a vast room with a solid concrete floor, a few repair pits, and no cellar. The criminologist walked round slowly, looking keenly at the floor.

"Didn't they see anything of the van here?" he asked.

"There are only six men on the staff. They were busy loading a truck. As the engine was running they heard nothing of the uproar when the van was stolen. The machine could have driven right through the court without them seeing it. The truck they were loading blocked the entrance."

"A six-wheeler, wasn't it? I can see the wheel tracks on the concrete."

"I suppose it was," M'Phinney said. "I can assure you there's nothing in this place to arouse suspicion."

Hawke nodded, and they left the garage and passed out of the court by the other entrance. A young constable, alert and smart, was on duty. He saluted at the sight of M'Phinney.

"The man who was here when the robbery occurred," the head of the C.I.D. said. "Do you want to talk to him? I've looked up his record, and am positive that he had no connection with the gang."

Hawke liked the frank way in which the constable looked at him. He was also sure that this promising officer would not have been bribed to let the stolen van pass.

"Did you hear the whistle of your comrade on the other side of the court?" the criminologist asked.

"There was a lot of traffic going by, sir. I did have an idea. I heard something, but I wasn't sure, and I had to stay where I was and keep the traffic moving."

"It would have been impossible for the van to have passed you without being seen?"

"I'd swear to that, sir!"

"Did any sort of van drive out of the court during the next half-hour?"

The constable wrinkled his brows, then he nodded.

"There was one of the six-wheelers belonging to the Page people," he said. "It came out when the inspector was questioning me about the other van. It stopped down there by the Post Office, and I had to go down and tell the driver to move on. The van was blocking half the road."

"Why did they stop?"

"To send a telegram, sir. They had some furniture to deliver, and they had to let the people know that they were coming."

"I see," Hawke said. "All right, constable. I don't suppose there is anything else you can tell me."

He turned to M'Phinney, who had been listening to the questions with a puzzled frown on his rugged face. The yard head made an impatient movement.

"We're wasting time," he growled. "Those crooks will get away with the gold if we don't get on their trail soon."

Hawke smiled.

"How long will it take you to get hold of a flying squad tender and a dozen men?" he asked.

"About ten minutes."

"Good! I'll meet you outside the Post Office ten minutes from now. Make sure they're your best men, M'Phinney, and that they're well armed."

The detective walked away with rapid strides, and after a moment of blank amazement the chief inspector darted after him.

"Why do you want the tender?" he demanded.

"To catch up the stolen van," Hawke answered. "By the time you come back I'll know where it is!"

He ran up the Post Office steps and disappeared through the swinging doors. M'Phinney's mouth opened and closed with undignified codfish-like surprise.

When Dixon Hawke left the Post Office some ten minutes later he was smiling grimly. Descending the steps he noticed a butcher's van coming down the street towards him. It stopped at the curb, and the man at the wheel beckoned.

The detective swung up by his side. It did not surprise him to find M'Phinney's burly form jammed into one corner of the van.

Although to all appearances the van belonged to a tradesman, it was really one of the high-speed tenders used by the officers of the flying squad. Inside there would be a dozen men and a short wave radio set which kept them in touch with Scotland Yard.

These well-disguised vans, cruising round the London streets, had done a lot to check crime.

"I took you at your word," M'Phinney grunted. "The Lord help you if this turns out to be a wild goose chase. Where do we go?"

"Take the Dartford Road," Hawke said. "It's the old Roman highway of Watling Street. We'll be following it as far as Faversham, and then branch off to Herne Bay. There's a little village on the coast called Swalecliff."

"Is this a geography lesson?"

"No. I'm just telling you where we'll find the man who planned the robbery. His present alias is Halloran, and he lives at a house called Bay View, in the village of Swalecliff. The name is an Irish one. I think you were right in suspecting the American crook. O'Rourke, alias Fan-tan Joe."

Bewildered by the facts which had been hurled at him, the Chief Inspector settled back in his seat. Already the tender was moving at a rapid pace in the direction of Greenwich. Soon they were beyond the outskirts of the city and roaring along the old Roman road which cuts across Boxley Heath in a dead straight line.

For their getaway the criminals could not have chosen a better road. It was so straight that they could make good time on the whole of the fifty mile run into the heart of Kent.

The Flying Squad tender, with a powerful Rolls Royce motor under the battered bonnet, was soon touching sixty miles an hour. All eyes were fixed ahead, waiting for the bottle-green van which Hawke had declared had taken this road.

After a time M'Phinney muttered impatiently. He was frowning as he turned to the detective.

"We ought to have caught up with the thing," he protested. "The Bank of England uses special machines which can't go above twenty miles an hour. The idea is that no crook can get away with such a slow-moving vehicle."

"The machine we're following can make nearer forty miles an hour than twenty," Hawke said crisply. "Don't be so impatient, old fellow. We'll catch up with them before we come to Rochester."

A few miles further on and the crew of the Flying Squad tender became alert at the sight of a cloud of dust which was rising just ahead of them. Some vehicle was making a high speed in the direction of Rochester. The detectives were keyed for action.

Then a snort of disappointment came from M'Phinney. The dust had cleared for a moment, and the machine in front could be clearly seen. It was a giant furniture van.

"They shouldn't be making that speed," the chief inspector said. "Humph! I didn't know a six-wheeler could go so fast."

"As with our tender, it depends upon the engine under the bonnet," Hawke answered. He leaned forward, and there was a flush of excitement on his pale cheeks. "Jove, we've got them!" he said. "Tell your men to get ready with their guns!"

"But we're looking for a Bank of England van painted bottle-green!" exploded M'Phinney.

"There's no time to waste in stopping a speeding furniture van."

They were now within a few yards of the six-wheeler. A man leaned out and looked back. He shrugged his shoulders at the sight of the disguised tender, and a moment later the van pulled into the side of the road and slowed down. The driver waved the tender to pass.

"Look at the name on that truck!" Hawke rapped.

"Page and Company. Why, that's the firm who have their garage in Black Horse Court!"

"And that's the machine we're going to stop!" Hawke said.

Although still puzzled, M'Phinney passed the word to his men, and the crew inside the van prepared for action. Picking up speed,

the tender shot by the six-wheeler and then pulled up with a terrific report from the exhaust.

Apparently something had gone wrong, and the furniture truck squealed to a standstill. The driver leaned out and swore viciously. "All right!" M'Phinney snapped. "Get them!"

The doors of the tender swung open. A dozen alert detectives bounded out into the road and needed for the truck.

A yell came from the man at the wheel as he tried to back his machine away. His companion, a thin-faced fellow with darting, black eyes, snatched an automatic from his pocket and levelled it at the nearest detective.

Dixon Hawke's hand moved up from his side. There was the glint of blue steel. A sharp report rang out, and the man with the gun collapsed.

"Without any doubt, he's the crook who shot the guard," the criminologist said. "A typical gunman!"

The driver of the truck, realising there was no hope of escape, lifted his arms in surrender. In a moment handcuffs were clipped to his wrists.

"A nice round-up," M'Phinney said. "No doubt they're part of Fan-tan Joe's gang. But you promised me you would find the stolen bottle-green van."

"And so I have, old fellow!" Hawke laughed.

He walked round to the rear of the furniture truck. The double doors were secured by a padlock, but two shots from Hawke's automatic reduced it to scrap iron. He wrenched it free and swung up the bar which held the doors.

A startled exclamation came from M'Phinney as he looked inside.

Carefully secured by ropes was a small bottle-green van.

"Very clever, eh?" Hawke said. "There you were scouring the country for this machine, and it was safely tucked away inside a monster six-wheeler."

"And that's how it vanished after entering Black Horse Court!" the chief inspector exclaimed.

"Exactly. They simply ran the van up an incline into the truck and closed the doors. Then it was driven right past you. A furniture van was not likely to be suspected."

"Until you got on the trail," M'Phinney grunted. "I'll send the gold back to London at once with the tender as escort. Shall we push on with the truck and pay a surprise visit on Fan-tan Joe?"

Hawke's eyes twinkled. "That's an excellent idea," he said. "Fan-tan is a slippery customer, and might slip away if we staged an ordinary raid."

After the bottle-green van had been run out into the road, and sent back to London with a detective at the wheel and the flying squad tender acting as guard, Hawke and M'Phinney, with half a dozen men, took the truck on towards Herne Bay. Two detectives, disguised in the leather aprons and rough clothes of the original crew, were on the driving-seat.

Swalecliff was a tiny resort outside Herne Bay, and it was very easy to find the residence of Mr. Halloran. The house lay back from the road, and was surrounded by trees. It was a good headquarters for a gang.

As the truck came to a halt at the top of the drive three men hurried out to receive it. One of them was a chubby-faced old fellow with silvery hair and a most pleasant smile.

"Well, well," he drawled, "so the English police were tricked? Of course, they've never had real brains pitted against them before!"

He hurried to the back of the van.

"Confound!" he snarled abruptly. "Why didn't you padlock the doors as I told you?"

He jerked them open. Dixon Hawke, M'Phinney, and four other men stepped out. There were guns in their hands.

"I must apologise for breaking the padlock, Fan-tan Joe," Hawke said. "I had no key to the truck, you see!"

The American crook rocked back on his heels. His mouth was open, and the colour had gone from his chubby face.

"How did you get there?" he panted. "How—"

"You were very clever," the detective drawled, "and you almost deserved to get away with the gold. Fan-tan. Unfortunately you were over-cautions. You chose for one business—the Page Furnishing Company, which was a new concern. When I looked round, Fan-tan, I realised that lonely garage was not there by chance."

"Your own men. They sent you a telegram, but unfortunately for you an alert constable found that out, and I made good use of it to pay you a surprise visit."

Fan-tan Joe took the silvery wig from his head and tossed it carelessly to one side. Then he held his arms out, wrists touching. "Put 'em on," he said. "I guess it's not worth while playing tricks with you guys."

"(THE END)
Another adventure of Dixon Hawke will appear to-morrow."

"How the thunder did you know where I was?" Fan-tan Joe demanded.

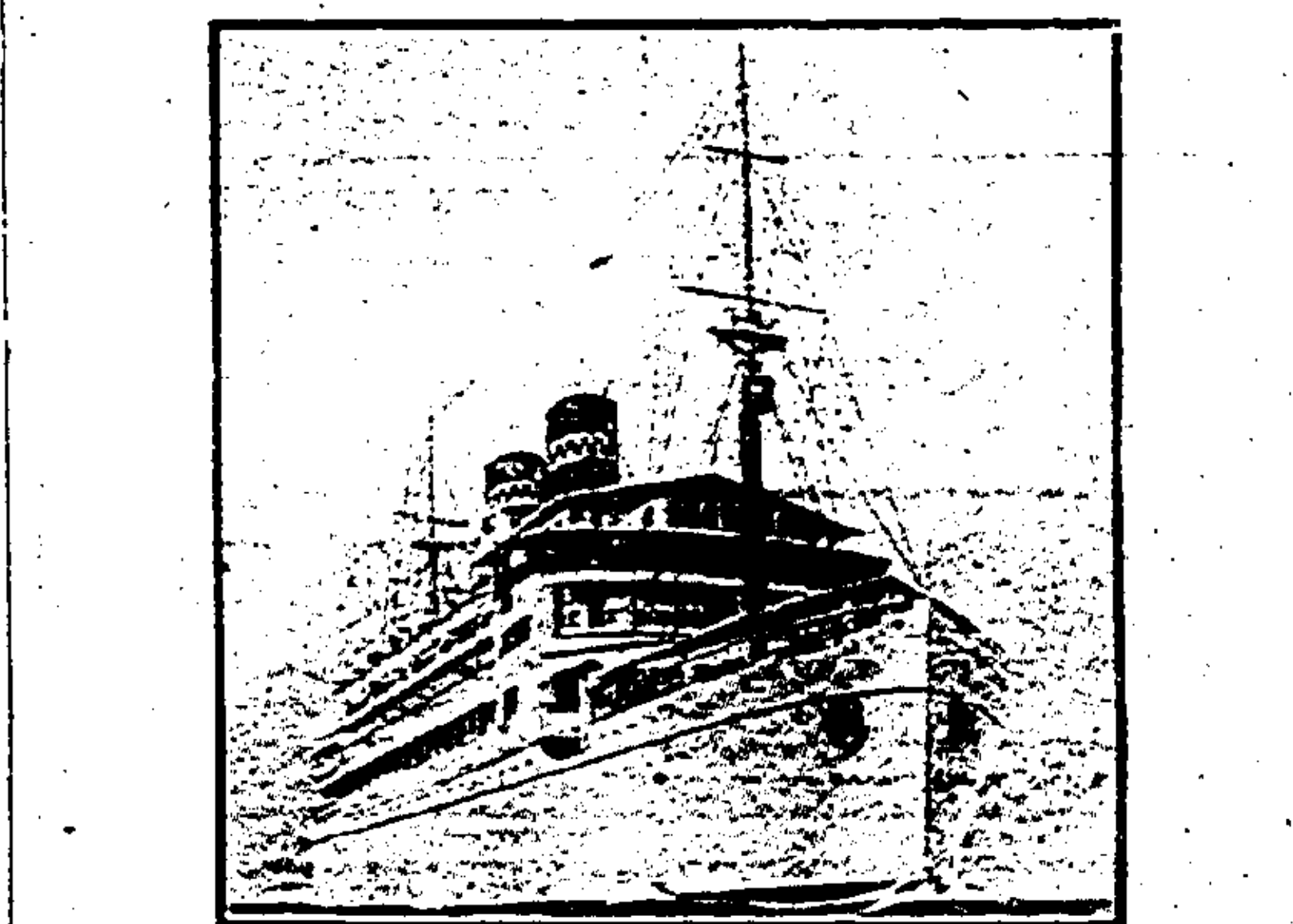
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The American's mouth twisted into a snarl, but he did not speak. "A half-ton van," Hawke went on, "cannot vanish into thin air. Obviously it had been hidden. The police had made a thorough search of the square, and so, by the process of elimination, I hit upon the only possible hiding-place—the interior of the six-wheeler truck which had left the square after the crime!"

"How the thunder did you know where I was?" Fan-tan Joe demanded.

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"Appalling Suffering" In Abyssinia

INTENSIFICATION OF GAS WARFARE BY ITALY

London, To-day.

An impression of the potential strength of the concerted economic action against aggression is created by the figures published in Geneva on Wednesday, that the first effects of the League sanctions on trade with Italy have increased, now that there has been an opportunity to study the report of the experts in detail, and the argument is now heard that the critics of the League Powers, who in recent months have declared that the measures so far taken to enforce the Covenant are ineffective, will be compelled to recant.

The incomplete returns for February are the most significant for they indicate an acceleration of the falling-off in trade as the influence of the exemptions allowed to goods in transit wanes. This cumulative effect, it is pointed out in the press, is bound to grow so long as existing sanctions are maintained, while the temporary relief obtained by the Covenant-breaking State by means of inflated trade in anticipation of sanctions and before they came into force, must soon be exhausted. — British Wireless Service.

U.S. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

President Lays The Corner-Stone

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday laid the corner-stone of the new \$12,000,000 Ministry of Interior building, using the trowel with which Washington laid the corner-stone of the Capitol in 1793. — Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BURMA

Flying Out To Take Up Post

London, To-day.

Commander the Hon. Sir Alexander Cochrane, Governor-Designate of Burma, is flying to Calcutta en route to Rangoon to take up his post by an Imperial Airways liner. He was to meet the P. and O. Ranpura at Marseilles, but owing to the mishap to the liner will now fly instead. He will arrive in Rangoon on May 5. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR MAILS

New Carrier Built At Kiel

Berlin, To-day.

A new aeroplane-carrier has been completed at Kiel for the air mail service between Europe and South America. Hitherto the two landing stages stationed in the Atlantic have been two reconconditioned old ships. Another carrier is also being constructed and will be ready very shortly. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

£30 AWARD FOR WOMAN

Injury Caused By Traffic Stud

Bedhill.

Judge Tudor Rees, in Bedhill County Court last month, gave a reserved judgment in favour of Mrs. Elsie Mary Skilton, of Clifton-road, Epsom, who claimed £30 damages for personal injuries against the Epsom and Ewell Urban District Council.

Mr. Skilton was cycling in Epsom when one of the traffic studs in the highway became dislodged and was thrown against a passing car and rebounded on to her bicycle, which was overturned. She was thrown to the ground and received injuries to her knee.

Notice of appeal was given.

"QUEEN MARY" ON HER TRIALS

Passes The Lizard Ablaze With Lights

London, To-day.

The liner Queen Mary, which left Southampton on Wednesday night for its official trials, passed the Lizard at 2 a.m. yesterday, watched by a large crowd of spectators. The night was calm and the giant liner, with all its lights blazing, was a beautiful sight. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RANPURA OFF

Relieved Of Heavier Cargo

PASSENGERS EMBARK ON DUMALA

Gibraltar, To-day.

The heavier cargo and 1,000 tons of oil fuel were taken off the Ranpura yesterday, the latter by a dockyard tanker, but the liner is still fast. The weather improved in the morning, but later a fresh west-north-west wind blew up, hampering the laying out of heavy kedre anchors fore and aft.

Later: The Ranpura has been refloated. — Reuter.

ONE DAY'S DELAY

Gibraltar, Later: The Ranpura is expected to be delayed for over a day. There are no signs of leakage, and a diver's examination has confirmed that there is no damage to the hull.

The refloating operations were conducted entirely by the naval authorities. Some 300 tons of cargo were previously removed.

Lord Craigmyre, father of the chairman of the P. and O. Co., who is staying at a Gibraltar hotel, was an interested observer. — Reuter.

SAFELY ANCHORED

Later: The Ranpura is now safely anchored near the North Mole, opposite the Admiralty harbour. The passengers for the Far East last night embarked on the Dumala, which is going direct to Port Said to make up the time lost here. The Chinese treasures have not been touched.

The chief difficulty in freeing the vessel arose from the fact that there is only 18 inches difference between high and low tides. When the tugs made two final efforts to release her last night she came off easily at the second pull. — Reuter.

ADMINISTRATION OF LEBANON

New Procedure To Be Established

Jerusalem, To-day.

After settling the Syrian question, the French High Commissioner intends to tackle the administration of Lebanon. The new regime in Lebanon will be modelled like that of the United States, the Ministers only being responsible to the President, and their removal by Parliament probably abolished. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD AVEBURY'S PROTEST

"I Might As Well Go To Gaol"

LICENCE SUSPENDED FOR A YEAR

"If I have not my driving licence I might as well go to gaol," said Lord Avebury last month at Kingston-on-Thames police court, where he was fined £5 for exceeding the speed limit. His licence was suspended for 12 months.

He had left the court after handing in a cheque in payment of the fine, but a few minutes later he returned, and a warrant officer reported that Lord Avebury said he intended to stop the cheque.

Lord Avebury then made the remark quoted.

"We shall not send you to prison," said the chairman, Sir Stanley Machin, "but we will give you time to think the matter over. If you don't pay the fine, we shall have an unpleasant duty to perform."

Lord Avebury: I sincerely hope

BANK NOTES FORGED

THREE FOREIGNERS IN CUSTODY

ALLEGED SIMPLE METHOD WITH SPECIAL INK

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The three foreigners arrested in a hotel in Fatsan for taking impressions of banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are believed to be White Russians or Persians.

As they have no consuls here, no diplomatic protection is accorded to them. The question of extra-territoriality does not arise, because such foreigners are amenable to Chinese laws.

The three prisoners were handed over by the Nam Hoi County Administration to the Provincial Department of Finance for examination.

It is said that the three aliens not only forged notes of the Hong Kong Bank but also attempted to sell the special ink at a high price. With the help of such ink, a blank paper can duplicate a banknote by being pressed against it, with the result that the copy looks very much like the original.

Several forged Hong Kong banknotes were found during the raid on the Fatsan hotel. There was nothing to show that they had forged any local banknotes. The local law courts will eventually deal with the three defendants, it is understood.

ROYAL HOUSES UNITED

Wedding Solemnised In Vienna

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL.

Vienna, To-day.

Prince Alfonso of Bourbon-Sicily, Infante of Spain, nephew of ex-King Alfonso XIII, was married to Princess Alice, niece of the ex-Empress Zita of Austria, here yesterday. Among those present at the ceremony were ex-King Alfonso, Princess Marie-Christine of Bourbon-Parma, Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria and Prince Joseph Eugen of Bavaria. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DOG WATCHES AT BODY

Missing Man Found Dead

The body of Mr. Albert Ernest Baird Magee, aged 50, a former official of the Milk Marketing Board, who had been missing since December 7, was found later in undergrowth at Benfleet Hall, a school at Sutton, Surrey. A revolver and a letter lay near.

Mr. Magee lived in Brunswick-road, Sutton. On Boxing Day a dog, which had gone out with him on December 7 was found lying on the mat outside the front door in a distressed condition. It is believed that it had kept watch over its master's body for a while before returning home.

For some time before he disappeared Mr. Magee had suffered from neurasthenia.

you find it unpleasant. He left the cheque in court.

Five Convictions

It was alleged during the hearing that Lord Avebury's car, drawing a trailer, went at 41 miles an hour on the Kingston by-pass. The police stated that he had had five convictions for exceeding the limit since last March.

"You really cannot go on like this," said Sir Stanley Machin. Lord Avebury: My licence is essential to me in my business, and I cannot afford to employ a chauffeur.

He asked if he could appeal, and the Clerk told him that he had better consult a solicitor.

May Appeal

Later: Lord Avebury said: "I am considering an appeal. I saw my solicitor to-day, but I do not know at the moment whether I shall appeal or not."

Lord Avebury, who is 20, succeeded to the barony at the age of 13, when he was at Eton. He is well known as a racing driver.

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